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SAWYER MEMORIAL OPEN AT BOYLSTON

Library Is Dedicated With Impressive Exercises, and Donor Gives the Keys to Trustees.

1904.

Special to The Telegram 1904

BOYLSTON, Nov. 10.—On the birthday of the one whom it memorizes, Mrs. Harriet Sawyer White, the Sawyer memorial library was dedicated today.

Citizens of Boylston, former residents and friends of the town, thronged the center of Boylston, today, inspected the library and attended the dedicatory exercises in the Congregational church, this afternoon.

Today one of the greatest needs of the town was realized. This library building is ample for its growth, unless it should be remarkably great, for years to come. Its appointments are as complete as libraries in large cities. Its beauty from an architectural standpoint is pleasing to the townspeople and all who see it as they pass through the town.

Fine weather favored the dedication of this institution of learning, under the roof of which are stored hundreds of valuable books. The exercises which were listened to from start to finish by an audience which was limited to the seating capacity of the church, were as interesting and pleasing. as is the gift.

Miss Salome Elizabeth White of Brooklyn, daughter of the woman for whom the library is named, was present, and

Went Away at Nightfall

satisfied that the people of Boylston were grateful for the gift, and appreciative of the value it will be to the generations to come. Nothing was more pleasing to Miss White, donor of the building, than the gifts of a bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums, presented to her, as the library was accepted, by chairman of the board of trustees, George L. Wright.

While the donor and her mother came in for a greater part of the nice things said, the people were mindful of the service of Oliver Sawyer Kendall of Worcester, who superintended the construction of the library for Miss White. All others who have aided in bringing the gift to a state of realization were publicly thanked during the exercises.

An incident which the visitors to the town appreciated, and which showed the thoughtfulness of the ladies benevolent society connected with the Congregational church, was a hearty lunch, served in the vestry of the church, after the exercises.

Another thoughtful act, which was appreciated by Miss White, was the decoration of Mrs. Harriet Sawyer White's grave in the cemetery. This grave was covered with evergreen

Laid by Herbert H. French.

The building occupies the site of the old Center schoolhouse, which was also the site of the Second meetinghouse, erected in Boylston, in 1792, and occupied as the town's place of worship until 1835.

The library building is of field stone, cobbled, taken from the Boylston farms, and is about 61 feet in length, and to the rear of the stackroom of about the same depth. Entering the building from the center of the front is found a narrow vestibule, floored with marble tiles. Upon the wall is placed a tablet with this inscription:—

"Erected in remembrance of Harriet Sawyer, wife of Thomas White, by her daughter, Salome E. White, 1904."

From the vestibule, entrance is made into the delivery room, upon each side of which, and connected with it by large folding doors, are the reading and historical rooms.

The southerly room is intended for the readingroom, and on its westerly side is a large fireplace, in which has been inserted a granite block, two feet in length and 10 inches wide, taken from the chimney of the old Sawyer house, recently taken down

by the Metropolitan

water board in the construction of the Wachusett reservoir.

At the time of its demolition this was the oldest house in Boylston, and this stone was placed in the chimney of the house at the time of its erection by Aaron Sawyer, and bears the inscription, "1757. A. S."

The stone is a gift to the library by Mrs. Thomas Todd of Concord, a descendant of the Sawyer family.

The northerly room will be used as the historical room, and is furnished with oak cases for books and antiqs. In this room has also been placed the books of the old Boylston social library, organized in 1792, and which remained in unbroken existence until 1880, when it was merged into the public library.

Leading from the historical room is the librarian's room, and opening directly from this room is the stack room, which is semi-circular, and which, with the exception of a gallery extending around it, is open to the roof, which is of heavy glass and affords ample light.

The stacks are radial form and of metal, with a capacity of from 6000 to 7000 volumes. On the main floor, leading from the gallery, is a staircase

to the Attic of the

building, where there is large space for storage of pamphets and work rooms.

In the basement and cellar, is located the heating apparatus, and a large fireproof vault for the safe keeping of town records.

The building is the gift of Miss Salome Elizabeth White of Brooklyn, in memory of her mother, Harriet Sawyer, wife of Thomas White, and is the carrying out of a long cherished plan of Mrs. White herself, and which her death prevented her from carrying out.

Mrs. White was a native of Boylston, and was the daughter of Oliver Sawyer, Jr., and Harriet Bush Sawyer, and was born Nov. 10, 1818. Her father died when she was quite young, and her early years were passed in the home of her grandfather, Col. Jontham Bush.

Harriet Sawyer married Thomas White, son of Aaron White and Mary Avery White, and was graduated at Amherst college, studied law and practised that profession in New York, after entering into the business of refining sulphur, which business he carried on

During the Remainder

of his life and in which he amassed a fortune.

He was an active man, and continued in sole charge of his business until his death, which occurred at the age of 94 years.

The superintendency of the erection of the library building has been in charge of Oliver Sawyer Kendall of Worcester a cousin of the donor, and much credit is due him for the successful completion of the building. The contractor was Fred W. Mark, and the architects, Fuller & Delano Co., both of Worcester.

All day the new library building was open for inspection of the townspeople and guests. Many of the visitors were elderly people, but the oldest and one of the most active and brightest of all was Mrs. Parney Parker Flagg, mother of Selectman Montraville Flagg, who is 93 years of age.

Exercises of dedication took place in the Congregational church. It was planned to have them begin at 2 o'clock but owing to inconvenience in getting in additional chairs, it was some minutes later.

In preparation for the festivities, the church had been decorated with ferns rubber plants and palms by

S. B. Sawyer of Clinton.

He also furnished the decorations for the library building, which consisted of cut flowers.

Seated on the platform were: Rev. Samuel B. Cooper, former pastor of the church, of North Brookfield; Thomas Todd of Concord, Oliver S. Kendall of Worcester, William H. White of Boston, Rev. George S. Dodge, pastor of the church and the selectmen, Montraville Flagg, chairman, Henry L. Reed and George A. Hastings.

In the alcove to the left of the platform were the trustees of the library, George L. Wright, who is librarian; Assistant librarian Miss L. Louise Dodge. Mrs. Mary F. Kendall, Mrs. Mary E. French Miss E. Burnette Tucker and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Reed.

At the organ was Jasper Sawyer of Clinton, and the choir was made up of Miss Amy W. Kendall, Miss L. Louise Dodge, Miss Celia Kendall, Mrs. George Vickery, Mrs. Hattie L. Lynch, Mrs. Bertice Garfield, Mrs. Charles S. Knight, Mrs. James H. Woods, Mrs. Loring Reed, Miss Nellie M. Dumond, George Keogh,

The pupils of the public schools had seats at the left of the church, and sang two selections, under the direction of Miss Nettie L. Green of Shrewsbury, teacher of music in the

Boylston Public Schools.

Miss Rowan Purden, principal of the center school, accompanied on the piano.

The people as they reached the church were seated by these ushers: Oliver S. Kendall, Jr., James H. Woods, Calvin H. Andrews and Lyman S. Walker.

The exercises of dedication opened with an organ prelude and invocation played by Jasper Sawyer of Clinton, which was followed by singing of "Greeting song" by pupils of the public schools of Boylston. At the conclusion of this song, Thomas Todd of Concord was introduced to deliver an historical address. Mr. Todd went into the history of the Sawyer family in detail, telling of the coming of the family to America, of its early life in Boylston, and of the generations from the first to the time of the donor of the library. His address was spiced with bright bits of anecdotes of the life of several of the Sawyers in the early history of the town.

When Mr. Todd took his seat, the choir, accompanied by Miss Nellie Tucker, organist of the church, sang "The gates of pearl."

The address of the day was given by Rev. Samuel B. Cooper of North Brookfield, formerly pastor of the Boylston church, who said in part:—

"My First Word Is One

of congratulation on the erection and furnishing of your beautiful public library building. Its equipment is modern, its adornment pleasing, and I trust that its usefulness to the people of this town will increase with the passing years.

"A public library helps in the formation and encourages the habit of reading. The reading habit should be fostered because it brings the reader into touch with the great men who have done so much in making the history and molding the thought of the times in which they lived.

"Systematic and purposeful reading will be a benefit to the reader in his daily toil. Knowledge is power, and the right application of the reader's mental capital will enable him to multiply his power. Knowledge of the law of the lever and fulcrum will multiply his physical power to an infinite degree.

"The consciousness of having mastered one or two good books is one of the greatest pleasures in life. It is charged that the people of the present day are gregarious, and cannot enjoy life except they get together, have no pleasure alone.

"He who says, I have no time to read, ought to say, I have no mind to read, for if one has the mind he will find the time."

As to the management of the library itself, he said: "Have a reference room, or if that be not feasible, have your reference literature shelved conveniently, so that the minister, the school teacher and every thoughtful citizen may

Go to the Building

to consult its reference books, as their need for such consultation may arise.

"Do not load the shelves with books which will only satisfy the taste and caprice of the merely mechanical reader, but purchase books that will be serviceable to all the people and that will be useful for coming generations."

The public school children sang, "Our emblem."

Rev. George S. Dodge said the dedicatory prayer, after which a presentation address was made by William H. White of Boston, in behalf of the donor, Miss White. He said in part:—

"I appreciate the honor of coming here and as next friend of the donor, to speak for her upon the delivery to the officers of the town the keys which symbolize the possession, for all time, of the Sawyer memorial library, and to speak, not for her alone, but for one no longer with us, whose long-cherished purpose is realized in the construction and dedication of this building, for it was Harriet Sawyer White who planned this gift to her native town to commemorate her family.

"This building, which has been constructed from the rough stones of the surrounding fields, is a fitting memorial of the lives

of the Sawyer Family.

They were occupied by the routine work of country life, work in which many can see only the drudgery and can feel only the isolation and remoteness from what they imagine are the important events of life.

"This library is simply an instrument which may help its users to acquire contentment, and by so doing may to some extent check the fatal tendency to gravitate citywards. The permanence of our institutions depends in a large measure upon the people who live in the country, for it is generally admitted that the conditions in the large cities are not favorable to the successful working of democratic government.

"That this library might be such a center of social and intellectual activity in your midst, affording opportunity to the student, relaxation to the worker, and inspiration to all, was the earnest wish of that mother whose generosity planned a permanent home for it, and that it will be so is the confident expectations of the daughter, who has carried that plan to completion.

"In turning over to you the keys, she desires to thank the people of Boylston for their cordial cooperation in accepting the building, giving the land upon which it stands, and aiding in many ways in its proper

Construction and Management."

At the conclusion of this address, Miss White presented the keys to the town, through Chairman of the selectmen Montraville Flagg, and received from him a bouquet of cut flowers.

In accepting the keys, Mr. Flagg said he did so with gratitude and appreciation. Turning to the trustees who, with the audience, were standing, he turned the keys over to them, with fitting words.

For the library trustees, George L. Wright accepted the keys, and he said:—

"I am gratified that we have so extensive a stock of selected books for the library, and such brilliant prospects. With 1100 volumes upon the shelves, Hannah E. Bigelow of Marlboro gave to it at different times, books to the value of $200, and in 1890 gave the town $500, a fund in memory of her mother, Abigail Hastings Bigelow, interest to be used for the purchase of books. This fund now amounts to $800.

"Other donations have been received from Mrs. John B. Gough; Hon. Phineas Ball, ex-mayor of Worcester; Sanford and Sanford L. Kendall of Worcester, Edwin F. Longley of Marlboro, Mrs. Nancy J. Bigelow, Mrs. Parmelia W. Sanderson of Clinton. From the beginning, books have increased until we have 5000 volumes."

After the Acceptance,

Mr. Wright read a letter from Frederic W. Marks, which presented to the library a picture, "The parthenon," one from Everett and O. S. Kendall, giving a portrait of Nathaniel Lamson Kendall, also all the cabinets in the historical room. Chairs and tables for the historical room from Mary J. Fletcher, in memory of Charles Sheldon Kendall.

Rev. Mr. Cooper read two poems, "The library," by John G. Whittier, and a poem from the pen of Mrs. Mary Davis, wife of Rev. Elnathan Davis, which was written in November, 1844, at Michigan City, Ind.

The closing of the program was the singing of "Columbia, queen of nations," by the choir, and the congregation joined in singing "America." Benediction was by Rev. Mr. Dodge.

After the exercises, lunch was served in the vestry of the church.

The dedication committees were, representing the donor, Oliver Sawyer Kendall, Worcester; Seectmen Montraville Flagg, Henry L. Reed and George A. Hastings; trustees of the library, George L. Wright, Rev. George S. Dodge, Mrs. Mary F. Kendall, Mrs. Mary E. French, Miss E. Burnette Tucker, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Reed. On invitations, George L. Wright, Miss E. B. Tucker

and Mrs. M. F. Kendall.

Reception, Rev. George S. Dodge, Mrs. E. H. Reed, Everett Kendall, Oliver S. Kendall, Jr., Lyman P. Kendall, John G. Warner, Dr. F. B. Willard, James H. Woods, Calvin H. Andrews, George H. Longley, Lyman S. Walker, Mrs. Carrie L. Williams, Mrs. George S. Dodge, Mrs. Margaret Lane, Mrs. H. M. Andrews, Mrs. G. W. Shattuck, Mrs. C. S. Knight and Miss Celia M. Kendall.

Decorations, Mrs. M. E. French, Miss Amy W. Kendall, Mrs. Anna Tucker, Miss L. Louise Dodge, M. L. Smith, Mrs. Charles C. Bray, A. Roy Bennett and W. S McGeachey; printing, George L. Wright, Charles S. Knight and Oliver S. Kendall; music, Miss E. B. Tucker, Mrs. C. S. Knight and Miss Nettie L. Green.

With the dedication of the library was opened a register for visitors, so long as the library exists. Those who registered today, were: Thomas Todd and wife, and Mrs. Abba F. Smith, Concord; William Howard White, Brookline; William H. Whipple, Somerville; Charles C. Harriman and Mary W. Harriman, Framingham; Frank W. Davis and Mary E. Davis, Ashburnham; Passiello Emerson, Spencer; Frederick L. Fischer and J. B. Cook, Cambridge; Charles L. Clay, Harvard; Julia B. Anthony, Brooklyn;

Cora A. Shepardson of

Arlington, R. I.; Mrs. S. R. Carter and Mrs. Sabra A. Babcock, West Berlin; Rev. Samuel B. Cooper and wife and Paul Robert Cooper, North Brookfield; Ann E. Stowell and Mrs. Herbert B. Newell, Millbury; Charles J. Hooper and wife, Somerville; E. W. Merrick and wife, Holden; C. H. Glazier and wife, Fitchburg; H. H. Sawyer and wife, East Princeton.

Bernice Bryant and J. F. Lowell, Holden; George F. Kendall, Cambridge; Andrew L. Nourse and Miss Grace M. Nourse, Bolton; Charles H. Bush and Ella F. Bush, Boston; Mrs. S. L. Stiles, Auburn; Adelaide M. Hadley, Somerville; Annie M. L. Clark, Francis H. Sawyer, Lancaster; Willis Rice, Berlin; Ezra Kendall, James F. Kendall, Maud H. Davis, Ella H. Ward, John W. Davis, Sterling; Sarah Hamilton, Frank G. Sawyer and wife, Rev. A. Huelster.

C. M. Bowers, Cora Newhall Breed, Lucinda A. Sawyer, Eli Sawyer, Mrs. N. W. Morey, Helen B. Bigelow, George Whiting of Clinton. A. A. Bartlett of Berlin, D. Frank Prescott, Rev. John A. Dodge, Miss Edna Baldwin, Marion A. Hathorn of West Boylston, Mrs. A. E. Newton and Mrs. J. H. Flagg of Leominster, A. H. Plympton and wife, George E. Stone and wife, Mary T. Bush, Jefferson A. Dean, A. M. Dean,

Mrs. George H. Warren,

Mrs. Walter C. Warren, H. A. Maynard, H. J. Haskell, Helen Harlow Allen, Mrs. Henry Harlow, Mrs. C. Leroy, Harry Harlow, Edmund C. Wheelock of Shrewsbury, Mrs. M. E. D. Conant of Newton, Miss Louise Forbes, C. J. Marsh and wife, Ellen L. Andrews, Jessie M. Fawcett of Northboro, Alfred E. Lock, C. Lock, Mrs. Charles Rose, Lucia F. Upham, Maroe P. Penniman.

George L. Lamson, Mrs. Walter C. Everett, Mrs. Herbert H. Elms, Mrs. Reed and wife, Mrs. J. Dansereau, Florence M. Rugg, Arthur P. Rugg, Jennie Barlowe Sprague, A. B. R. Sprague, Mrs. George E. Brigham, Mrs. Olive Moore Case, Mrs. Sarah E. Moore Goddard, Mrs. Charles H. Stearns, Mrs. C. M. Walker, Jennie M. Rice, Laura C. Tower, Daisy E. Hallock, William T. Harlow, Edmond M. Barton, G. S. Wire, Mrs. C. L. Clinton, Mrs. Nellie Hayes, Mary G. Whitcomb, Mrs. C. W. Moore, Sybil H. Fuller, W. A. Brigham, Mrs. Jennie Decate, Mrs. Julia A. Brigham, George L. Sanford, Herbert P. Sawyer, F. W. Marsh and wife.

Robert L. Fuller, Roswell S. Bancroft and wife, Florence H. Lane, Ezra Sawyer and wife, L. A. Noyes, Edwin A. Fossett, Rossetta M. Fossett, Mrs. C. P. White, P. M. Brigham,

Albert W. Andrews and Wife,

Mrs. S. C. Kendall, S. Emma Newton, Mrs. Hattie L. Lynch, George Calvin Rice, Aaron Avery White and wife of Worcester, C. S. Knight and wife, Mrs. Asneath N. Bartlett, George A. Vickery and wife, Ida V. VanHorn, Herbert H. French and wife, Harold B. French, Charles C. Bray and wife, William S. McGeachy, Mrs. James A. Bigelow, A. Roy Bennett, Mrs. Levi P. Longley, Mrs. B. L. Bray, Charles Bray, Mrs. Nellie M. Demond, Mathilde E. Vose, Grace R. Monigle, William Monigle, Marguerite K. Woods, Mrs. G. H. Brousseau, M. J. Warner, Lydia P. Warner, Rev. George S. Dodge and wife.

Miss L. Louise Dodge, George L. Wright, E. Burnette Tucker, Mildred D. Bigelow, Roland G. Hastings, Henry T. Bray, Jennie M. Brigham, Nellie M. Prouty, John A. Ward, Anna Tucker, Sarah L. White, Leonard S. Stark, Jennie Stark, Edna Hastings, Mrs. C. H. Hastings, Mrs. Mary J. Hastings, Myron S. Garfield, Edna B. Garfield, James A. Bigelow and F. B. Willard of Boylston, Salome E. White, Brooklyn, O. S. Kendall of Worcester, Amy W. Kendall of Boylston, Jasper W. Sawyer and Herbert L. Sawyer of Clinton, members of the Sawyer family.

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Records of the Trustees of the Boylston Public Library.

beginning March 18th 1905.

Saturday 3 o'k p.m. March 18th 1905 the Trustees of the Boylston Public Library assembled for the Annual meeting.

George L. Wright
Mrs. Mary F Kendall
Mrs Wm. E. French
Miss E. Bronette Tucker
George L. Dodge

} present.

Upon ballot the following Officers for ensuing year were elected.

George L. Wright - Chairman
George L. Dodge - Clerk.
George A. Hastings Treasurer
George L. Wright - Librarian

Voted to employ an Assistant Librarian - and Miss L. Louise Dodge was Elected to that Office.

Also Voted that the Assistant Librarian be paid twenty cents per hour for time employed

Voted that the Library be opened this year on Wednesday and Saturday of each week from two o'clock till nine o'clock p.m.

Voted that the Librarian's Salary this year be One Hundred dollars.

Voted to reconsider the Vote of Dec. 2. 1904 - to pay the janitor $5.00 per month, - It was then voted to appoint Mrs. Hattie H. French who has given bail

Satisfaction as janitor since the opening of the Sawyer memorial the position of janitor for the year April 1. 1905 to April 1-1906. with compensation of two hundred dollars. also to pay Herron for service from Dec 3rd 1904 to April 1905 - upon the basis of $20 per year

His services covering the care of the Library Building & the walks and lawn connected therewith.

The Bill of H. H. French - of $1.15 for Library Supplies was approved.

Voted to send the thanks of Trustees to Capt. Lloyd T. Pratt of Worcester for his gift -

Adjourned to the call of the Chairman.

George S Dodge Clerk.

March 25th 1905.

Saturday ~~Evening~~ 7.30 p.m. Jan. 20th 1906.

The Trustees met at the Library.

Voted to approve bill of Supplies George R. Hasting Town. $16.58

Voted to approve Worcester County Law Library bill. $13.50

Voted to approve Robert B. Andrews. Express bill $1.50

Voted to send thanks to Arthur W. Woods Esq - as follows.

Boylston Mass Jan 20th 1906.

Arthur W. Woods Esq.

Worcester Mass.

Dear Sir

The undersigned desire to acknowledge the receipt of your bill - receipted - for ~~the~~ services in surveying, and preparing plans, levels & grades around the Sawyer memorial Library Building, and letter accompanying the same, and at the same time to express to you the thanks of the town for your kindness and generosity in donating the same to the town as your Contribution towards the public improvement of the town of Boylston. It is hopefully pleasing to us to be thus remembered by those whose birthplace and Early homes were here as it shows to us that while they have gone Elsewhere to live and do business still the old home town is not forgotten; and that they are still eager to help in Every thing that tends to its welfare and prosperity. It is also pleasing to us to note the donations as coming from another representative of the Sawyer family.

Boston Mass Jan 24 1916

Mr. Flagg.

Dear Sir

The undersigned, Trustees

of the Public Library of Brookline

respectfully request the acknowledg-

ment of the gift presented

by you to the Library. It is very

desirable to secure and preserve

the data pertaining to the

portraits & the subjects of them

which are already in the Library

and which have been & should be connected with its history

and who now in an honored old

age, are among the most

influential & prominent men. For

many years in this town pleasant

intercourse with Mr. Henry H.

Fogg, then Town Clerk, and

many Boards of Selectmen, Mr. Brigham and

Mr. Wade were both most agreeable

to the same time, A. V. R. Proudy

for many years treasurer

of the Town - and your predecessor

in that office. We also have one

portrait of

in the Library, and with the

recollection of your portrait the

group would be complete.

The proposed special tablets of Mr.

Fogg thirty years ago is complete.

These portraits will add to mind

among those who were acquainted

with the town at that time much

of its history, our own association

with & relationship of the Town officers

to and in many Building Road Riders

Report of Library Trustees.

The undersigned, Trustees of the Public Library, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1906:

ACCESSIONS.

Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 15, 1905	5143
Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 15, 1906	5534

CIRCULATION.

Number of volumes delivered	5337
Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day	88
Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day	17
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays	62
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	41
Number of days library was open	102
Number of names of borrowers registered to date	866
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library registered since the opening of the building	1,229

LIST OF MAGAZINES ON READING TABLE.

Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Harper's Round Table, Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, Rural New Yorker, Country Gentleman, Century, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, New England Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, Home Market Bulletin, McClure's Magazine, Success, Everybody's Magazine, The Book Buyer, The Boston Cooking School Magazine, Independent, Outlook, World's Work, Country Life in America, Word and Works, Protectionist, Woman's Home Companion, Review of Reviews, Leslie's Monthly, Metropolitan, Technical World, Etude, Four Track News, Youth's Companion, Photo-Era, Ladies' Home Journal.

Since the opening of the Sawyer Memorial building, Nov. 10, 1904, 1,229 visitors have registered, including several librarians, trustees and committees from other places, all of whom have expressed universal admiration for the building and its appointments. The work of improving the grounds for which the town made a special appropriation, has been continued under the direction of the Selectmen. Miss Salome E. White visited the library during the fall and soon afterward manifested her further interest in it by making arangements for a water supply at the building, Under the direction of Mr. O. S. Kendall, as her representative, a pipe line has been laid from the new school building to the library and during the coming season the plumbing and other work will be completed. The building and grounds have been well kept and in a neat condition at all times.

Report of Trustees for 1906.

During the past year the library has received many donations of books, pictures and relics from different persons interested in the town, including 122 volumes from George L. Sanford and family of Worcester; Ward N. Hunt of Needham, a native of the town, 23 volumes; George P. Clark, Esq., of Nedham, 1 volume; Ayer, Mass., Library, 1 volume; C. H. Webber, Boylston, 6 volumes; Francis A. Sawyer, Lancaster, 1 volume, a specially bound volume of "The Sawyers in America," with blank pages for additions and notes. This work was compiled by Mr. Amory Carter, formerly of Berlin and later of Worcester, a member of the Sawyer family. To the printed matter Mr. Sawyer has himself added many manuscript copies of wills and other papers relating to the family; others, including a copy of a plan showing the village of Sawyers' Mills as it existed in 1830, made from the original plan surveyed by Gardner Smith at that time, have been added by the Librarian. Mr. G. R. Hastings also presented the library with a rare copy of Fox's Book of Martyrs in three volumes. Miss Lucy Ella Case of Osaka, Japan, has given us a valuable work on "The Evolution of Japan." From the commonwealth and others we have received 65 volumes more, making in all 222 volumes given the past year. The library has also received numerous articles for the historical and antiquarian room. Among them were a chip of wood from the well-known Beaman Oak at West Boylston; copies of Worcester Telegram and Worcester Gazette of January 19, 1906; stone from the Wolf Den at Pomfret, Conn.; stone from the bed-rock of the Wachusett Dam —all from Mrs. Mary E. French. Specimens of stone imbedded in wood from the Wachusett Reservoir, from Walter H. Bray. A copy of the First Autobiography of John B. Gough, taken from the private library of the late Rev. Wm. H. Sanford, and a book taken from the private library of the late John B. Gough, both from George L. Sanford of Worcester. Sword of the sword-fish (Xiphais Gladius) from Frank Mahan of Worcester, and an old state bank note from George E. Glazier.

The Librarian has also made and placed in the collection copies of plans of the Davenport Grant, made by the General Court in 1659 to Capt. Richard Davenport, the commander of the Castle in Boston Harbor; also a plan of the Malden Grant of 1000 acres made to the church in Malden in 1665, and both of which lay within the present limits of Boylston and West Boylston, also a copy of the plan of Boylston, made by order of the state in 1794 by Lieut. Aaron Sawyer, and showing the present town and the portion of the town of West Boylston which was taken from Boylston; a fac-simile copy of the first page of the records of the Boylston Social Library, 1792, and a fac-simile copy of the signatures to the constitution of the Social Library, 1792-1880. The Librarian has also given to the library an original plan of land surveyed in this town by Lieut. Aaron Sawyer in 1785. The commission of Capt. Artemas Harrington as a lieutenant in the Second Regiment Infantry, Second Brigade, Seventh Division Massachusetts Militia, 1812, signed by His Excellency Caleb Strong as Governor; also a deed bearing date 1812, a copy of Act of General Court, 1791, signed by John Hancock as Governor, and the Collector's Warrant of Dea. Levi Moore in Boylston, 1801.

Many photographs have been received for the album collection from present and former residents and others interested in the town. January 17 of the present year Mr. Levi L. Flagg presented the library with his portrait, which was hung upon the walls of the historical room by the side of the portraits of the late Dea. Henry H. Brigham and Henry V. Woods, with both of whom Mr. Flagg served so long on the board of Selectmen of Boylston. The acknowledgments of the Trustees were returned to Mr. Flagg, wherein the Board expressed its gratitude for the gift from one whose life work has been so closely connected with the history of the town and who now in an honored old age represents one of our most successful business men. To all of the donors who have so generously remembered the library, the Trustees desire to return the grateful acknowledgments of the town.

The engineering work on grades and levels for the work around the library and on the grounds, was performed by Arthur W. Woods of Worcester, also a descendant of the Sawyer family. Mr. Woods presented his bill for the work, amounting to $41.45, to the town as his contribution to the work of public improvement in his native town. A letter of thanks, in behalf of the town, has been returned by the Selectmen and Library Trustees to Mr. Woods for his interest and generosity.

The work of preparing a new card catalogue has been continued during the year by the Librarian and his assistant, Miss L. Louise Dodge, over 5000 cards having been written.

In conclusion, the Trustees desire to express their appreciation of the very general use made of the library and reading room by the people of the town, and especially by the younger portion of the community, Wednesday afternoons At the closing hour of the public schools the library and reading room is very much patronized by the pupils from all sections of the town. The pupils attending the high schools in other places have also made much use of the library in securing reference matter in connection with their studies, and the Librarians are always ready to assist them as much as possible in securing proper material and giving such information as may be of value to them.

Just as the writing of this report was about concluded the Trustees were pained to learn of the death of Dea. Ezra Sawyer of Worcester, Mass., the oldest representative of the Sawyer family of Boylston, and who had spread the cement of the corner-stone of the library building. Dea. Sawyer was the son of Joseph and Lucy Kendall Sawyer, and was born at Sawyers' Mills in the house known to the people of the present generation as the superintendent's house. His early years were spent in the public schools of this town, and while still a youth he removed to Worcester, where the most of his life of ninety-one years was passed. He united with the church at the age of sixteen, and for seventy-five years was a professor of the Christian religion and the deacon of two of the leading churches of Worcester. He was successfully engaged in manufacturing for many years. Dea. Sawyer was distinguished for his strict honesty and uprightness of purpose, and his gentle and lovable character endeared him to all who came within the circle of his acquaintance. The library was represented at his funeral by the chairman of the Trustees, George L. Wright, Rev. George S. Dodge and Mrs. Mary F. Kendall.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR. TO CASH RECEIVED.

Balance of fines and appropriations, Feb. 1, 1905,	$150 90
Received from Town Treasurer, amt. dog fund..	186 93
Drawn from town treasury to pay contingent expenses	486 03
To amt. of June 11, 1890 fund, to Jan. 1, 1906...	698 62
Received from Librarian, fines, etc.....	1 30
	$1,523 78

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Cr. by Cash Paid Out.

George L. Wright, services as Librarian,	$90 00	
L. Louise Dodge, ser. Asst. Librarian..	10 90	
H. H. French, janitor, etc.....	70 57	
L. Louise Dodge, Asst. Librarian.....	15 40	
J. H. Woods, for repairs.....	3 00	
H. H. French, janitor, etc.....	80 33	
G. L. Wright, Librarian, etc.....	50 00	
L. Louise Dodge, Assistant Librarian...	19 80	
H. H. French, janitor, etc.....	50 00	
S. R. Carter, coal.....	9 37	
G. R. Hastings & Son, oil and supplies..	13 43	
Ross Brothers, one lawn-mower.....	9 50	
G. R. Hastings & Son, coal and supplies.	39 15	
G. R. Hastings & Son, supplies.....	16 58	
W. W. Smith, book.....	1 25	
Denholm & McKay Co., books, etc.....	7 87	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books.....	21 00	
L. P. Warner, subscriptions.....	3 10	
Worcester Co. Law Library, cataloguing cards, etc.....	13 50	
Sanford, Putnam Co., subscriptions to magazines.....	41 65	
Sanford, Putnam Co., books.....	53 62	
Denholm & McKay Co., books.....	92 35	
Robert Andrews, cartage.....	1 50	
Total amount expended.....	$721 87	
By unexpended fines and appropriations in hands of Treasurer.....	$103 29	
By balance of June 11, 1890 fund, to Jan. 1, 1906.....	698 62	
		$1,523 78

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, *Chairman*,
GEORGE S. DODGE, *Clerk*,
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MARY F. KENDALL,
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George L. Dodge Clerk

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Monday Evening March 12. 1906.

Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Public Library of Boston held at the Library Building.

All the members present.

The following Officers were elected by ballot & sworn for ensuing year:-

Chairman George A. Wright.
Clerk George L. Dodge
Librarian George A. Wright
Assistant Librarian Miss L. Louise Dodge
Treasurer George A. Hastings
Solicitor Herbert H. Fowler. also

Voted That the Solicitors Salary be $200. in the future as heretofore.

Voted That the Assistant Librarians serve for one year. Hereby Constituted.

Voted That the regular Meetings of the Trustees be held the last Wednesdays of June. September. December and January of each year at 3 o'clock P. M.

A letter from Miss Emma C. Andrews of Baltimore was read. Offering to present books from the library of her father the late Mr. John Andrews. Voted to accept the gift and return thanks for the same.

A communication from the Ward. Civic League in regard to the Town Room in the Library of Boston, requesting a revision of Abram Lawrence Memorial Building - was inviting us to become members of the League. Signed by (Miss.) M. Anna Wells was read by our Chairman - and it

was read to the Board for the
as presented.
Members of the Fire Co. for
Wrecker. Carbon Paper &
necessary stamps. was presented.
Bill of Lord & Black Fire Co
Thanks to the Trustees appro-
priate for Lincoln work this year
We ordered to do everything in order
time as presented.
Bill for repairs of Hall
Shelving of Telephone Exchange
& Mr. Gardner Henry Contractor
Agreement & Schedule
Dues Sept 21-1906
George S. Dodge Clerk.

Special meeting dissolved
on motion.
George S. Dodge Clerk

The regular monthly meeting
was held & ordered proceeded.
Present. George. Wright
Thos. Irwin, Eisendrath. Mrs. E. E. Fremen
Fred. E. Bartlett. Tucker. George S. Dodge

Mr. Eisendrath's bill for $20 approved.
Motion & Carried. Trustees were
instructed to Execute & Deliver
the Bay Path Street deed to
Town. Motion to adjourn
Motion bill of Simon Bros. for $10.00
Carried. Motion was declared.
made an order to purchase the books called.
adjourned to Sept 27-1906

Adjourn.
George A. Dodge Clerk

Records of Meeting
Trustees Sept 29. 1896. 3 p.m.
Meeting
Trustees - George A. Wright
Mrs Mary F. Kendall. Mrs M. E French
Mrs Edgar Reed - Mrs E. B. Tucker
Fred S. Dodge - present -
The records of the last
meeting were read and approved -

During the past quarter 68 books have been purchased and placed in the Library 24 vols of Magazines bound and placed on Shelves.
Books donated as follows 1 vol Astrology in a Nutshell C H Webber / 1 pumpkin Tale of a Dream C. H. Webber
His tory of Reno Wm Jenks. Dr
Relics of Mexican War Dr Jay } Mrs. L. S. Walker
Citizens of Worcester 47 [illegible] 140 = 162 -
Picture of the Boylston Homestead Princeton Mass,
S. C. Kendall - The same the Summer Home of the Boylston Family from which Boylston Mass received its name The family was a well known English family who early came to New England Dr. Zabdiel Boylston F.R.S was an eminent Physician of Boston and was born at Brookline Mass 1680 He became particularly distinguished in 1720 by first introducing the inoculation of Small Pox into the British Dominions He first made an Experiment with his own family and meeting with success soon extended it to several hundreds and completely removed from the safety and usefulness of the practice The innovation

were required by his friend Physicians and
citizens as such and murderers and duly on
him their violent hatred & persecutions He died
March 1, 1766 in 87th year of his age The particular
branch of the family from which Baylston takes
its name was descended from Thomas Baylston
a Merchant of London and settled at Jamaica
Plains near Boston Dr. Ward Nicholas
Baylston about year 1800 gave to the town
of Baylston a donation of money from
which the town hall was built in 1830
also a large pulpit bible and gold lined
communion cup for each of the churches
then existing in the town.

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A communication from the Library
of Cambridge - was read relative to Bronson
and Other Lectures by the Rev. Ward Beecher
Bronson Alcott &c. - The Library Trustees
becoming Custodians of the same.
Mr. Wright reported that he
replied to the letter of the Library
Committee that the Board gladly
receive them and declare them.
The Treasurer by Vote appointed
at this Meeting.
Bill of Henry Brennan. $ 4.50
also Bill of Lincoln Patriot Co. $ 2.
and Bill of American Express Co. Freight &c
Library & Supt. - 1906 - $ 50.12
approved -
Purchase Standard Library
Fund Bill also approved bill &c
the Trustees - $28 — due B. F. Cutler for Cash
Letters & Tracts &c. - Bills &c
were Sent to the Forest Park
Improvement Walker & Pratt &
and Wheeler & Tenney Printing Bills
were
Attested & the Seal of the
Corporation — George A. Hodges Clerk.

Nov. 10. 1906. The Trustees met
at 8 P.M. and Considered a
List of Books in View of addition
to the Library. adjourned
to Nov. 14th 1906
George A. Hodges Clerk.

Nov 14th 1906 Trustees met in
Hall Board. This P.M. Voted to

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[illegible] Librarian & Assistant of the
[illegible] Library. Voted & that
the Librarian Work Station. Voted
that the Librarian be instructed to
[illegible] the Report. Voted &
[illegible] Voted & that the thanks
of this Board be tendered to H. Morgan for
his handsome gift of Photographs. That
the Boston Farmers Cyclopedia
of Commerce & Literature
Boston, June 22 1874

Charles H. Morgan Esqr.

Dear Sir.

The Trustees of the Public Library
of Boston at a meeting held this
day desire to tender you their
sincere thanks and acknowledgement
for the Town of Boston for the Copy
of the New Farmers Cyclopedia of
Commerce & Literature by C. H.
Bailey inc. 1873 which you
have been pleased to present to
the Library. No work could have
been more acceptable to the Library
and better supplied a long felt need
than this valuable Cyclopedia:
and I am may be requested that
the Trustees gratefully appreciate
the generous gift and the kindly
feelings of interest in the Library
thus manifested prior to be remembered
by us the former Chairman-like of
[illegible]

Report of Library Trustees

The undersigned, Trustees of the Public Library, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1907:

ACCESSIONS.

Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 15, 1906	5534
Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 15, 1907	5686

CIRCULATION.

Number of volumes delivered	5,897
Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day	95
Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day	31
Average number of volumes deliver Saturdays	64
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	51
Number of days library was open	101
Number of names of borrowers registered to date	902
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library registered since the opening of the building	1,579

LIST OF MAGAZINES ON READING TABLE.

Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Harper's Round Table, Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, Rural New Yorker, Country Gentleman, Century, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, New England Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, Home Market Bulletin, McClure's Magazine, Success, Everybody's Magazine, The Book Buyer, The Boston Cooking School Magazine, Independent, Outlook, World's Work, Country Life in America, Word and Works, Protectionist, Woman's Home Companion, Review of Reviews, Leslie's Monthly, Metropolitan, Technical World, Etude, Four Track News, Youth's Companion, Photo-Era, Ladies' Home Journal, World Today, American Boy Children's Magazine.

The past year has been one of great success to the library The circulation has largely increased, and at the time of writing this report nearly as many books are issued for home reading on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The use of the reference department has also increased as well also as the use of the reading room.

In June last the Bay Path Library Club held its summer meeting at the library; there was a large attendance of the members and others interested in library work. The address of welcome was made by the chairman of the Trustees, and the response by Miss M. Anna Tarbell, librarian of the Brimfield Public Library, president of the club, and

papers and addresses were given by Mrs. Mary E. Root, children's librarian of the Providence Public Library; Miss Jessie Cameron, children's librarian at the Public Library in Worcester; Dr. Louis M. Wilson, librarian of Clark University; Rufus R. Miles of Boston; Rev. S. B. Cooper Ph.D. of North Brookfield, formerly of Boylston, and a very interesting meeting was held.

Among the valuable donations of local historical value during the past year have been the following, and at the last quarterly meeting of the Trustees the following acknowledgment was adopted and ordered to be made a part of this report.

It is with great pleasure that the Trustees acknowledge the receipt from Col. John D. Billings, of Cambridge, Mass., of the manuscript sermons and other papers of Rev. Ward Cotton, A. M., and it seems eminently fitting that this library should become their custodian, and that they should find a final place of deposit on the very spot where many of them were first preached. Rev. Mr. Cotton came from a line of ministers particularly distinguished in the annals of New England. His father was Rev. John Cotton, of Plymouth, who was a graduate of Harvard College, and was settled as the first minister in Halifax, Mass., in 1735, where he remained until 1756, when he resigned on account of ill-health, and returned to his native town of Plymouth, where he was chosen Register of Deeds for Plymouth County, in which office he died. His grandfather was Rev. John Cotton, Jr.; born, March 15, 1640; graduated at Harvard College, 1657, and preached first at Wethersfield, Conn., and from 1664 to 1667, to a congregation of Indians and white people at Martha's Vineyard. He was settled as the minister at Plymouth, June 30, 1669, and remained there until Oct. 8, 1697, when he went to Charleston, S. C., and gathered a church there, of which he was pastor until his death, Sept. 18, 1699. He was distinguished for his knowledge of the Indian language, and the whole care of correcting and revising the second edition of Eliot's Indian Bible, published at Cambridge in 1685, was entrusted to him. His great-grandfather was the distinguished Rev. John Cotton, minister of the First Church in Boston, and whose daughter married the celebrated Dr. Increase Mather, one of the ministers of Boston and president of Harvard College, and was the mother of Rev. Dr. Cotton Mather. Rev. Ward Cotton was ordained over the church in Boylston, June 7, 1797, and continued as its pastor until June 22, 1825, and after his dismission, continued to reside in the town until his death, Nov. 15, 1843, at the age of 74 years. He was a member of the School Committee for many years, and represented the town in the General Court eight years. He was early interested in the formation of a library in the town, and was one of the proprietors of the Boylston Social Library, and served as librarian, secretary 28 years, and chairman of the Trustees for many years.

Silas Hastings Loring, of Holden, Mass, presented to the library during the past year an ancient sun-dial, which was long in the possession of the Hastings family. It is believed that it was in the possession of the family before it came from England, and was brought by them to New England when they first came hither. The Hastings family first settled in Watertown, from whence Daniel Hastings came to Shrewsbury North part, now Boylston, about 1728, and settled on the farm now owned by George H. Prouty. He was an influential man in town and parish affairs, and died about 1755. Silas Hastings, one of his descendants, married a daughter of Dea. Daniel Andrews, and purchased the place formerly owned and occupied by Rev. Dr. Ebenezer Morse, the first minister of the Shrewsbury North Precinct, now owned by Mrs. Margaret Lane, where he built the present

brick house, which he occupied for many years as a tavern, and which was afterwards kept by his son-in-law, Elmer Loring, and by Capt. John Andrews. The sun-dial is said to have been the first and only timepiece used by Mr. Hastings at the time of his marriage.

Mr. Loring has also given to the library the ancient steelyards used by his great-grandfather, Dea. Daniel Andrews, when he carried produce to the Boston market in saddle-bags on horseback. Dea. Andrews lived on the present John Fitzgerald farm, and was killed by an unruly bull in 1825.

Miss Mary G. Whitcomb has presented to the library a specimen of petrified sage brush (Artemisia tridentato) Charles H. Morgan, Esq., kindly remembered the library at Christmas with a set of the New Cyclopedia of Horticulture, by L. H. Bailey, in six volumes, which is a very valuable and complete work. Mrs. L. S. Walker has also presented the library with several valuable volumes. To all the donors who have generously remembered the library, we would return the grateful acknowledgments of the town.

The following is the financial statement of the library:—

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr. to Cash Received.

Balance of fines and appropriations, Feb. 1, 1906,	$103 29
Received from Town Treasurer, amt. of dog fund,	156 80
Drawn from town treasury to pay contingent expenses	523 23
To amt. of June 11, 1890 fund, to Jan. 1, 1907.	723 05
Received from Librarian, fines col'ted during year	28
	$1,506 65

Cr. by Cash Paid Out.

International Text Book Co., for books	$20 00
Crocker Art Co., for refitting frame with glass	2 75
G. E. Stimpson Co., for cards	6 75
John D. Morris Co., for books, etc	30 97
A. W. Wright, for book	1 50
Lydia P. Warner, for magazines, etc	29 55
W. A. DePew, for books	28 00
W. A. Wright, for books	5 70
Denholm & McKay Co., for books	55 24
Silver Burdette Co., for books	4 74
George L. Wright, for map	1 49
Sanford, Putnam Co., for magazines	62 70
L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian	20 80
Herbert H. French, janitor, salary and supplies	68 57
G. L. Wright, librarian's salary	50 00
George A. Vickery, for labor, etc	1 20
John N. Flagg, for one cord wood	5 00
H. H. French, janitor, salary and supplies	50 15
L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian	16 30
G. L. Wright, for express, postage, etc	5 32
Henry Brannon, for screens	49 50
H. H. French, janitor, salary and supplies	51 25
O. S. Kendall & Son, for wicks	2 00
R. B. Andrews, for expressage, etc	3 00
L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian	16 30
G. L. Wright, librarian's salary	50 00
H. H. French, janitor, salary, etc	51 77
S. R. Carter, for coal	52 21
G. R. Hastings & Son, supplies	16 56
L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian, salary, etc	10 60
Total amount expended	$772 62
By unexpended fines and appropriations in hands of Treasurer	10 98
By balance of June 11, 1890 fund, to Jan. 1, 1907,	723 05
Total	$1,506 65

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, *Chairman*,
GEORGE S. DODGE, *Clerk*,
E. BURNETTE TUCKER,
MARY E. FRENCH,
M. F. KENDALL,
E. H. REED,

Trustees of Library.

GEORGE A. HASTINGS, Treasurer.
GEORGE L. WRIGHT, Librarian.

Boylston, Feb. 12th, 1907.

BOOKS PURCHASED AND ADDED TO THE LIBRARY, 1906.

Ade, George. Circus Day 5644
Alger, Horatio, Jr. Luck and Pluck series:
Sink or Swim 5608
Bound to Rise 5609
Strong and Steady 5614
Strive and Succeed 5615
Tattered Tom series:
Telegraph Boy 5610
Paul the Peddler 5611
Phil the Fiddler 5612
Slow and Sure 5613
Julius the Street Boy 5616
The Young Outlaw 5617
Sam's Chance 5619
L. and P. 2nd series:
Herbert Carter's Legacy 5622
Try and Trust 5620
Risen from the Ranks 5621
Brave and Bold series:
Jack's Ward 5623
Shifting for Himself 5624
Wait and Hope 5625
Andrews, M. R. S. Bob and the Guides 5676
Bacheller, Irving. Silas Strong 5628
Bailey, L. H. New Cyclopedia of Amer. Horticulture. 6 Vols. 5678-5683
Beach, Rex E. The Spoilers 5597
Braden, James A. Far Past the Frontier 5626
Bradley, A. G. In the March of Borderland 5633
Brady, Cyrus T. The Patriots 5627
Brown, Wm. Perry. Ralph Granger's Fortune 5662
Buell, Augustus C. Paul Jones, Founder of U. S. Navy. Vol. I 5634
Vol. II 5635
Burnett, Frances H. The Dawn of a To-morrow 5605
Chambers, R. W. The Tracer of Lost Persons 5640
Chapman, J. Wilbur, D.D. Life of Dwight L. Moody. 5685
Churchill, Winston. Coniston 5586
Day, Holman F. Squire Phin 5629
Deland, Margaret. The Awakening of Helena Richie. 5595
Dillon, Mary. In Old Bellaire 5592
Ellis, Elizabeth. Barbara Winslow, Rebel 5589
Freet, W. B. Philippine Experiences of an American Teacher. 5638
Gilson, Roy Rolfe. Miss Primrose 5596
Hoxie, Charles D. F. How the People Rule 5580
Jones, A. D. The American Portrait Gallery 5579
Kakuzo, Okakura. The Book of Tea 5646
Lee, Jenette. The Son of a Fiddler 5630
Uncle William 5600
Lincoln, Joseph C. Mr. Pratt 5660
Lodge, Henry Cabot, and Garner, James W. The History of the U. S. Vol. I 5575
Vol. II 5576
Vol. III 5577
Vol. IV 5578
Loud, Marian V. A Picnic and Pyramid 5664
Magazines:
Outlook. Sept., 1905 5647
" May, 1905 5649
" Jan. 7, 1905 5668
Everybody's Magazine. Jan., 1905 5669
" " July ,1905 5670
McClure's. Nov., 1904-May, 1905 5648
" May-Oct., 1905 5653
World's Work. May, 1905 5671
New England Magazine. March-Aug., 1905 5652

Leslie's Monthly. Nov., 1904-April, 1905.... 5650
Independent Magazine. Part I., 1905..... 5654
" " May 4, 1905..... 5665
" " Sept. 7, 1905..... 5666
St. Nicholas.....5659-5667
Review of Reviews. July, 1905..... 5674
Cosmopolitan. Nov., 1904..... 5673
" May, 1905..... 5675
Scribner's Magazine. July, 1905-Jan., 1906... 5657
Metropolitan Magazine. April, 1905..... 5672
Munsey's Magazine. Oct., 1904-March, 1905.. 5658
Century Magazine. Nov., 1904-April, 1905... 5651
Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in Revolution. Vol. XIV. 5563
History of 20th Regiment Mass. Volunteers. George A. Bruce..... 5583
Mass. Vital Records (to 1850). Norton, Town of... 5534
Edgartown, Town of..... 5535
Royalston, Town of..... 5536
Lynn, City of. Vol. I..... 5556
Wenham, Town of..... 5561
Sturbridge, " 5581
Grafton, " 5582
Beverly, " Vol. I..... 5557
Phillipston, " 5558
Dalton, " 5559
Douglas, " 5560
Mass. Public Documents, 1904. 12 vols.....5542-53
Mass. Manual of General Court, 1906..... 5564
Report of Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, 1906. 5584
McCutcheon, Geo. B. Cowardice Court..... 5631
Munn, C. C. The Girl from Tim's place..... 5643
Naylor, James B. The Cabin in the Big Woods.... 5606
Otis, James. Messenger No. 48..... 5663
Pemberton, Max. My Sword for La Fayette..... 5632
Post, Emily. Purple and Fine Linen..... 5607
Reed, Myrtle. At the Sign o' Jack o' Lantern..... 5604
Love Letters of a Musician..... 5602
Later Love Letters of a Musician..... 5603
Richards, Laura E. Melody..... 5645
Sankey, Ira D. Story of the Gospel Hymns..... 5599
Sargent, Charles Sprague. Trees and Shrubs. Part I. 5555
Shute, Henry. A Few Neighbors..... 5642
Sinclair, Upton. The Jungle..... 5641
Somerset, Lady Henry. Under the Arch..... 5588
International Library of Technology:
Telephone Engineering..... 5537
Pen and Ink Rendering..... 5538
Lettering and Drawing..... 5539
Electric Power Stations and Railways..... 5540
The Princess Priscilla's Fortnight..... 5593
The World's Best Poetry. 10 vols.:
Friendship. Vol. I. 5565
Love. Vol. II..... 5566
Sorrow, Consolation. Vol. III..... 5567
The Higher Life. Vol. IV..... 5568
Nature. Vol. V..... 5569
Fancy—Sentiment. Vol. VI..... 5570
Descriptive—Narrative. Vol. VII..... 5571
National Spirit. Vol. VIII..... 5572
Tragedy——Humor. Vol. IX..... 5573
Poetical Quotations. Vol. X..... 5574
Messages of Presidents of U.S. in Relation to Forests, etc. 1902 5551
Ward, A. B. The Sage Brush Parson..... 5598
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. Fenwick's Career..... 5590
Warman, Cy. The Last Spike..... 5585
Warner, Anne. Susan Clegg and Her Neighbors.... 5639
Webber, C. H. ("Prof. Henry") The Tale of a Dream from H. Rider Haggard..... 5585
Wharton, H. M., D.D. An En-Confederate. War Songs and Poems of the Southern Confederacy. 5684
Williams, Jesse L. The Day Dreamer..... 5601
Williamson, C. N., and A. M. Lady Betty Across the Water. 5594
Wilson, Francis. Life of Joseph Jefferson..... 5637
Winchester, C. T. Life of John Wesley..... 5636
Winfield, Arthur M. A Young Inventor's Pluck.... 5661
Wister, Owen. Lady Baltimore..... 5587
Wright, Mary Tappan. The Tower..... 5591

March-30-1907. Saturday 3 o'clock p.m.
The Trustees met. present
George A. Wright. Miss E. French
Miss E. A. Reed, Miss E. Bancroft and
George S. Dodge.
Officers elected for ensuing year.
George A. Wright Chairman
George S. Dodge Clerk
George A. Hastings Treas.
George A. Wright Librarian
Miss L. Louise Dodge Assistant Librarian
Herbert H. French Janitor
Voted That the Salary of the
Librarian be $125.- per year
and that of Assistant Librarian
be .20 cts per hour for time employed.
That the Janitor be paid $200.
the same as last year.
That the regular meetings of
the Trustees be held the last
Saturdays of January, June
September and December.
at 3 o'clk afternoon.
Voted The Thanks of the Trustees
to the Ladies of the Reunited for
for the use of the Library.
Voted to The Rev. Israel Ainsworth
formerly pastor in Rockport now
of Rockport Mass. for the
published Sermons. delivered
on Anniversary of the First Church
and Parish at Rockport.
Also to Trustees of Public Libraries
of the towns of Gloucester and
Essex Mass. requesting reports.
Approved bills of
Miss L. Louise Dodge - Asst Librarian
S. R. Carter coal -

1904

Adjourned to call of retiring Trustees
1904 & Sec pro tem.
George S. Hodge Clerk.

Saturday A.M. May 11th 1904
The retiring Trustees were
present - George A. Wright -
Mrs. M. E. French - Miss E. B. Reed
Miss E. Burnette Tucker & G. S. Hodge -
On account of sickness Mrs
Jones & Kendall were obliged to
absent. Much regret was expressed
regret of the other members of the
Board.

In lieu of the meeting [illegible]
used in considering new books
to be added to the library.

Adjourned to May 18th 1904
Wednesday P.M. 2 o'clock.
George S. Hodge Clerk.

Saturday Morning May 18th 1904
George A. Wright
Mrs. M. E. French
Miss E. Burnette Tucker
George S. Hodge
present

Each presented a list
to the number of about 100
as per list forwarded at our
last meeting (May 11th) and
revised by our librarian

Adjourned to June 29. 1904
George S. Hodge Clerk.

Saturday June 29. 1904.
[illegible]
Mrs M. E. French
Miss E. Burnette Tucker
George S. Hodge
present

The new books just received were examined [illegible] at the Library - and to meet at Simons Store room Wednesday - Nov 2nd at eleven o'clock. = Nov 9th = Nov 16th at eight o'clock P.M. = Nov 23rd = Dec 7th = Dec 14th = Dec 21st = Dec 28th = Jan 4th = Jan 11th = Jan 18th = Jan 25th = Feb 1st = Feb 8th = Feb 15th = Feb 22nd = March 1st = March 8th = March 15th = March 22nd = March 29th = April 5th = April 12th = April 19th = April 26th = May 3rd = May 10th = May 17th = May 24th = May 31st = June 7th = June 14th = June 21st = June 28th = July 5th = July 12th = July 19th = July 26th = Aug 2nd = Aug 9th = Aug 16th = Aug 23rd = Aug 30th = Sept 6th = Sept 13th = Sept 20th = Sept 27th = Oct 4th = Oct 11th = Oct 18th = Oct 25th = Nov 1st = Nov 8th = Nov 15th = Nov 22nd = Nov 29th = Dec 6th = Dec 13th = Dec 20th = Dec 27th = Jan 3rd = Jan 10th = Jan 17th = Jan 24th = Jan 31st = Feb 7th = Feb 14th = Feb 21st = Feb 28th = March 7th = March 14th = March 21st = March 28th = April 4th = April 11th = April 18th = April 25th = May 2nd = May 9th = May 16th = May 23rd = May 30th = June 6th = June 13th = June 20th = June 27th = July 4th = July 11th = July 18th = July 25th = Aug 1st = Aug 8th = Aug 15th = Aug 22nd = Aug 29th = Sept 5th = Sept 12th = Sept 19th = Sept 26th = Oct 3rd = Oct 10th = Oct 17th = Oct 24th = Oct 31st = Nov 7th = Nov 14th = Nov 21st = Nov 28th = Dec 5th = Dec 12th = Dec 19th = Dec 26th = Jan 2nd = Jan 9th = Jan 16th = Jan 23rd = Jan 30th = Feb 6th = Feb 13th = Feb 20th = Feb 27th = March 6th = March 13th = March 20th = March 27th = April 3rd = April 10th = April 17th = April 24th = May 1st = May 8th = May 15th = May 22nd = May 29th = June 5th = June 12th = June 19th = June 26th = July 3rd = July 10th = July 17th = July 24th = July 31st = Aug 7th = Aug 14th = Aug 21st = Aug 28th = Sept 4th = Sept 11th = Sept 18th = Sept 25th = Oct 2nd = Oct 9th = Oct 16th = Oct 23rd = Oct 30th = Nov 6th = Nov 13th = Nov 20th = Nov 27th = Dec 4th = Dec 11th = Dec 18th = Dec 25th = Jan 1st = Jan 8th = Jan 15th = Jan 22nd = Jan 29th = Feb 5th = Feb 12th = Feb 19th = Feb 26th = March 5th = March 12th = March 19th = March 26th = April 2nd = April 9th = April 16th = April 23rd = April 30th = May 7th = May 14th = May 21st = May 28th = June 4th = June 11th = June 18th = June 25th = July 2nd = July 9th = July 16th = July 23rd = July 30th = Aug 6th = Aug 13th = Aug 20th = Aug 27th = Sept 3rd = Sept 10th = Sept 17th = Sept 24th = Oct 1st = Oct 8th = Oct 15th = Oct 22nd = Oct 29th = Nov 5th = Nov 12th = Nov 19th = Nov 26th = Dec 3rd = Dec 10th = Dec 17th = Dec 24th = Dec 31st = Jan 7th = Jan 14th = Jan 21st = Jan 28th = Feb 4th = Feb 11th = Feb 18th = Feb 25th = March 4th = March 11th = March 18th = March 25th = April 1st = April 8th = April 15th = April 22nd = April 29th = May 6th = May 13th = May 20th = May 27th = June 3rd = June 10th = June 17th = June 24th = July 1st = July 8th = July 15th = July 22nd = July 29th = Aug 5th = Aug 12th = Aug 19th = Aug 26th = Sept 2nd = Sept 9th = Sept 16th = Sept 23rd = Sept 30th = Oct 7th = Oct 14th = Oct 21st = Oct 28th = Nov 4th = Nov 11th = Nov 18th = Nov 25th = Dec 2nd = Dec 9th = Dec 16th = Dec 23rd = Dec 30th = Jan 6th = Jan 13th = Jan 20th = Jan 27th = Feb 3rd = Feb 10th = Feb 17th = Feb 24th = March 3rd = March 10th = March 17th = March 24th = March 31st = April 7th = April 14th = April 21st = April 28th = May 5th = May 12th = May 19th = May 26th = June 2nd = June 9th = June 16th = June 23rd = June 30th = July 7th = July 14th = July 21st = July 28th = Aug 4th = Aug 11th = Aug 18th = Aug 25th = Sept 1st = Sept 8th = Sept 15th = Sept 22nd = Sept 29th = Oct 6th = Oct 13th = Oct 20th = Oct 27th = Nov 3rd = Nov 10th = Nov 17th = Nov 24th = Dec 1st = Dec 8th = Dec 15th = Dec 22nd = Dec 29th = Jan 5th = Jan 12th = Jan 19th = Jan 26th = Feb 2nd = Feb 9th = Feb 16th = Feb 23rd = March 2nd = March 9th = March 16th = March 23rd = March 30th = April 6th = April 13th = April 20th = April 27th = May 4th = May 11th = May 18th = May 25th = June 1st = June 8th = June 15th = June 22nd = June 29th = July 6th = July 13th = July 20th = July 27th = Aug 3rd = Aug 10th = Aug 17th = Aug 24th = Aug 31st = Sept 7th = Sept 14th = Sept 21st = Sept 28th = Oct 5th = Oct 12th = Oct 19th = Oct 26th = Nov 2nd = Nov 9th = Nov 16th = Nov 23rd = Nov 30th

Records of Trustees 1907

Sept 28th A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Ward N. Hunt for book "Reminiscences of Candia N.H."
A list of Rules & Regs was considered.

Respectfully submitted
Clerk pro-Tem.

Recorded by
George F. Tolger
Clerk.

1908.

A meeting of the Trustees of Boylston Public Library was held Jan. 4-1908.
Present — George F. Tolger.
Miss E. Francis Mrs. M. E. French and Mrs. E. R. Reed were present.
A letter was read from Mrs Lucy A. Moore Richardson of Worcester Mass. daughter of the late David T. Moore of Boylston. presenting a painting entitled "A Scene on the Charles River" which was accepted and the following vote passed.

Resolved, that the thanks of the Board be and are hereby tendered to Mrs. Lucy A. Moore Richardson of Worcester, Mass., for her valuable oil painting, "Scene on the Charles River," presented by her to the library. We are exceedingly pleased to receive this addition to the treasures of the library, and shall cherish it as the handiwork of a Boylston woman and the representative of one of the families of the town who ever took a strong interest in the affairs of the town, church and people, and who were ever ready upon all occasions and in many ways to give expression to their interest and love for the town and its institutions and in whatever related to the welfare of the Boylston people.

The library also received as a present at Christmas a valuable case of stuffed birds, from Henry L. Reed of this town, and the following vote of acknowledgment was passed by the Trustees: Voted, that the thanks of the Board be and hereby are tendered to Mr. Henry L. Reed for the very valuable case of stuffed birds which he has been pleased to present to the library. The gift will prove extremely valuable, not only as a very pleasing ornament to the library, but as a rare opportunity for the study of New England birds and as a greater inducement for greater knowledge and investigation in this branch of natural history, and will also prove a valuable medium to the pupils of the public schools in their work along the field of nature and in one of the most

Jan. 4th Voted that the above action be placed upon the records of the Trustees and Copies thereof be sent to Mrs Pickersgill and Mr. Read.

A vote of thanks was also made to Mr. C. H. Webber for a copy of a Mss. address delivered by him at Boylston on Memorial Day 1895 or 1896.

The bids for magazine subscriptions for the coming year were then opened and were as follows

Copeland-Patterson Co. Worcester	$65.00
Lydia P. Warren Boylston	59.89
Thomas L. Davis Clinton	53.40

and Mr. Davis being the lowest bidder the Contract of furnishing the magazines was given to him

The following bills were allowed- L. Louise Dodge services as assistant Librarian- Aug 21- to Dec 21- 1904- 84 hours at 20 cts per hour- 16.80. H. H. French services as Janitor 8 months. 50.00

3 shades- .45	1 broom 1.75
1 vol- gal. thorndike	1.65
Total-	$70.69
G. E. Stimpson & Co. 1000 catalogue cards.	2.25

The matter of selecting new books was taken up, and With this pending the meeting adjourned to call of the Chairman

George L Wright
Clerk pro. tem.

Recorded by
George L Dodge
Clerk

Records of Trustees 1908

March 21 The Annual meeting of the Trustees was held at the Library Building Saturday March 21-1908- 3 o'clock p. m.

George L. Wright
Mrs Mary E French
Miss E. Burnett Thresher
Mrs. E. B. Reed
George S. Dodge
} Present-

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following Elections of Officers And Appointments were Voted-

Chairman of Trustees George L. Wright-
Clerk- George S. Dodge
Treasurer George A. Hastings = who is Town Treasurer =
Librarian George L. Wright.
Assistant Librarian Miss L. Louise Dodge
Janitor. Herbert H. French-

Voted that the Salaries of the Librarian, Assistant Librarian and Janitor be the same as last year

Voted that the regular meetings of the Trustees be held on the last Saturday of January, June- September and December. at 3 o'clock p.m.

An order was drawn upon George A Hastings Town Treasurer for $84.77- the amounts of the dog fund appropriated by the Town at the Annual meeting March 2, 1908 for the Public Library-

March 21st The following bills were approved.-
George A. Wright - March 1-1908 - $1.25
H. H. French Service A. April 1-1908 - 50.00

A marble bust of the late John B. Gough - made in 1857 - was presented to the Library by Nahum H. Andrews of Springfield Ohio - in the name of his wife Lavinia Foote Maynard Andrews - This gift came thro the kindness of Chas. D. Kendall of Worcester -

The following resolution was voted -

Mr. Nahum H Andrews. Dear Sir: The Undersigned Trustees of the Boylston Public Library desire to return the acknowledgement of the Town of Boylston for the bust of John B. Gough presented by you to the Library. We should prize it very highly not only as the likeness of a Citizen of Boylston whose fame extended around the World, and whose labors in the cause of temperance and humanity will cause his name to be remembered through succeeding generations; but we shall also cherish it for the source whence it comes.

Your own family has been connected with Boylston throughout the entire history of the Town and many there are yet in the town who remember the noble Christian face and form of your father "The good Doctor" who for many years [illegible]

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[illegible] through this community ministering to the physical needs of the people [illegible] and also to their [illegible] [illegible] in the appearance of the Library room [illegible] Mr. Andrews's resolution [illegible] before the adverse [illegible] in Massachusetts, yet he was zealous [illegible] Librarian and [illegible] of the Brightonian Library; serving many years in different capacities upon its Board of Officers and [illegible] several years as its Librarian. Mr. Rhodes also transcribed the [illegible] as a memorial of Mrs. Andrews. [illegible] which are [illegible] with [illegible] Respectfully [illegible]

[illegible] Wright
[illegible] S. Bridge
Mary F. Kendall
[illegible] French
[illegible] Trustees
[illegible] Public
Elizabeth H. Reed Library

The undersigned, Trustees of the Public Library, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

ACCESSIONS.

Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 15, 1907	5686
Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 15, 1908	5918

CIRCULATION.

Number of volumes delivered	6,305
Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day,	102
Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day	34
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays	60
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	61
Number of days library was open	104
Number of names of borrowers registered to date	951
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library registered since the opening of the building	1,823

LIST OF MAGAZINES ON READING TABLE.

Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Harper's Round Table, Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, Rural New Yorker, Country Gentleman, Century, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, New England Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, Home Market Bulletin, McClure's Magazine, Success, Everybody's Magazine, The Book Buyer, The Boston Cooking School Magazine, Independent, Outlook, World's Work, Country Life in America, Word and Works, Protectionist, Woman's Home Companion, Review of Reviews, Leslie's Monthly, Metropolitan, Technical World, Etude, Four Track News, Youth's Companion, Photo Era, Ladies' Home Journal.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR. TO CASH RECEIVED.

Balance of fines and appropriations, Feb. 1, 1907,	$10 98
Received from Town Treasurer, amt. of dog fund,	187 28
Drawn from town treas. to pay contingent exp..	564 72
To amount of June 11, 1890 fund, to Jan. 1, 1908,	751 98
Received from Librarian, fines col. during year..	1 06
Received from June 11, 1890 fund, by order Trus.,	11 24
	$1,527 26

CR. BY CASH PAID OUT.

Sanford, Putnam Co., for books, etc.....	$32 54
Sanford, Putnam Co., for books and binding, etc.,	8 81
Denholm McKay Co., for books.....	115 81
T. S. Davis, for magazines, etc.....	53 40
H. H. French, services as janitor, etc.....	52 30
L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian.....	14 00
S. R. Carter, for coal.....	57 17
G. L. Wright, librarian.....	50 00
H. H. French, janitor.....	3 39
John N. Flagg, for wood.....	10 00
H. H. French, janitor.....	50 00
G. E. Stimson & Co., cabinets, etc.....	41 43
L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian.....	20 70
G. L. Wright, librarian.....	62 50
H. H. French, janitor.....	51 75
G. L. Wright, librarian.....	31 25
L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian.....	16 80
H. H. French, janitor, etc.....	53 85
G. E. Stimson & Co., catalogue cards.....	2 25
S. R. Carter, for coal.....	$22 39
G. R. Hastings & Son, supplies.....	19 04
Robert B. Andrews, express and cartage.....	3 75
G. L. Wright, for postage, etc.....	2 15
Total amount expended.....	$775 28
By amount from June 11, 1890 fund, paid to book account by order of Trustees.....	$11 24
By balance of June 11, 1890 fund, to Jan 1, 1908,	740 74
Total.....	$1,527 26

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, *Chairman,*
GEORGE S. DODGE, *Clerk,*
MARY F. KENDALL,
MARY E. FRENCH,
E. BURNETTE TUCKER,
ELIZABETH H. REED,
Trustees of Public Library.

GEORGE A. HASTINGS, Treasurer.
GEORGE L. WRIGHT, Librarian.

Boylston, Mass., February 10, 1908.

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BOOKS PURCHASED AND ADDED TO THE LIBRARY, 1907.

Adams, A. Red Anthony Cowman..... 5839
Ainsworth, Israel. The First Church and Society in Rockport, Mass. Anniversary Discourses... 5724
Alden, I. M. Esther Ried's Namesake..... 5713
Bachellor, Irving. Silas Strong..... 5876
Bacon, E. M. The Connecticut River..... 5702
Bailey, A. W. Roberta and her Brother..... 5714
Baldwin, James. The Story of Siegfried..... 5830
Barbour R. H. The Half Back..... 5787
On Your Mark..... 5788
For the Honor of the School..... 5789
Behind the Line..... 5790
Barnes, James. Commodore Bainbridge..... 5867
The Hero of Erie..... 5868
Baylor, F. V. Jaun and Juanita..... 5833
Beard, D. C. Field and Forest Handy Book..... 5806
The Jack of All Trades..... 5807
Bindloss, H. The Cattle Baron's Daughter..... 5718
Boyles, K. and V. D. Langford of the Three Bars... 5812
Bronte, C. Jane Eyre..... 5798
Brown, Alice. The Country Road..... 5694
Buckley, J. M. History of Methodism. 2 v.....5855-5856
Burbank, Luther. The Training of the Human Plant, 5840
Burnham, C. L. The Opened Shutters..... 5698
Carey, R. N. No Friend like a Sister..... 5706
Carl Ewald. Two Legs..... 5712
Clemens, S. L. (Mark Twain). Christian Science.... 5859
Cleveland, Grover. Fishing and Shooting Sketches.. 5954
Connor, Ralph. The Doctor..... 5696
Cotton, Ward. Sermons bound MSS. 6 v.....5750-55
(Not taken from the Library).
Craddock, C. C. (see M. M. Murfree). The Windfall.. 5842
Davis, R. H. Real Soldiers of Fortune..... 5849
The Scarlet Car..... 5871
Douglas, A. M. Helen Grant in College..... 5687
Duncan, N. Adventures of Billy Topsail..... 5703
The Cruise of the Shining Light..... 5803
Ewald, Carl. The Spider and other Tales..... 5838
Farmer, Lydia H. Boys' Book of Famous Rulers.... 5826
Girls' Book of Famous Queens..... 5827
Fraulein Schmidt and Mr. Anstruther..... 5862
Freeman, M. E. (Wilkins). By the Light of the Soul, 5818
French, Allen. Pelman and his Friend Tim..... 5837
Fogazzaro, A. The Saint..... 5847
The Sinner..... 5848
Forbush, E. H. Useful Birds and Their Protection.. 5747
Fuller, C. M. The Flight of Puss Pandora..... 5695
Garland, H. The Long Trail..... 5805
Goodwin, M. W. The Head of a Hundred..... 5844
Green, A. K. The Woman in the Alcove..... 5708
Hall, E. C. Aunt Jane of Kentucky..... 5861
Hall, F. H. Flossy's Playdays..... 5720
Harrison, P. D. The Stars and Stripes and other American Flags..... 5850
Hornblow, A. The End of the Game..... 5814
Howells, W. D. Certain Delightful English Towns.. 5831
Hulbert, H. M. The Passing of Korea..... 5852
James, M. My Friend Jim..... 5704
Jimmie Suter..... 5705
Johnston, Clifton. Highways and Byways of the South 5875
Johnson, W. F. Four Centuries of the Panama Canal, 5825
Johnson, Annie F. The Giant Scissors..... 5791
Johnston, Mary. Prisoners of Hope..... 5804
Kellogg, F. E. The Young Express Agent..... 5710
Kirk, E. O. Marcia..... 5811
King, Charles. Famous and Decisive Battles of the World 5824
A Daughter of the Sioux..... 5688
Comrades in Arms..... 5689
A Broken Sword..... 5690
The Medal of Honor..... 5691
A Knight of Columbia..... 5692
An Apache Princess..... 5693
Klein, Charles. The Lion and the Mouse..... 5808
Laughlin, C. E. Felicity..... 5796
Lawson, T. W. Friday the Thirteenth..... 5836
Lewis, Elizabeth. Lorenzo of Sarzana..... 5863
Lincoln, J. C. Captain Eri..... 5872
Little, F. The Lady of the Decoration..... 5821
Lumm, E. G. The Twentieth Century Speaker..... 5851
Mabie, H. W. Fairy Tales Every Child should Know, 5880
McGrath, H. Half a Rogue.....
The Puppet Brown..... 5722

Magazines:
- Cosmopolitan. 1905-1906 5882
- " 1906-1907 5883
- Metropolitan. 1905-1906 5884
- " 1906-1907 5885
- New England. 1905-1906 5886
- " 1906- 5887
- The World's Work. 1905-1906..... 5888
- " 1906-1907..... 5889
- The Century. 1905..... 5890
- " 1906..... 5891

Magazines (Bound):
- McClure's. 1905-1906..... 5900
- Photo Era. Jan., 1906, to June, 1906..... 5892
- " July, 1906, to Dec., 1906..... 5893
- The Technical World. Mar. to Aug., 1906..... 5894
- " Sept., 1906-Feb., 1907... 5895
- The Century. 1905-1906..... 5896
- Review of Reviews. 1906..... 5897
- Scribners. 1906 5898
- St. Nicholas. 1906 5899

Malet, L. The Far Horizon..... 5799
Marchmont, A. W. In the Cause of Freedom..... 5796
Martin, H. R. His Courtship..... 5874
Mason, A. E. W. Running Water..... 5841
Massachusetts. Manual of General Court. 1907.... 5746
- Public Documents. 12 v.....5756-67
- Special Laws. Vol. 19..... 5903
- Supreme Court Reports. Vol. 193..... 5904

Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War. Vols. 15-16.....5901-02
Mass. Vital Records. Dracut..... 5735
- Gardner 5736
- Bradford 5737
- West Stockbridge 5738
- Williamstown 5739
- Lynn. Vol. 2..... 5740
- Medford 5741
- Sutton 5742
- Hubbardston 5743
- Templeton 5744

Maynadier, H. The Arthur of the English Poets.... 5834
McCabe, I. D. Planting the Wilderness..... 5718
McCall. S. The Breath of the Gods..... 5701
McCutcheon, G. B. The Flyers..... 5873
Monthly Bulletin of American Republics..... 5877
Murfree, M. M. (see C. C. Craddock). The Windfall. 5842
Nesbit, E. The Railway Children..... 5716
Nesbit, W. The Gentleman Ragman..... 5835
Nicholson, M. The House of a Thousand Candles... 5878
- The Port of Missing Men..... 5879

"Nye, Bill." Comic History of England..... 5858
Oldmeddow, Ernest. Susan..... 5864
Oppenheim, E. P. The Master Mummer..... 5719
Otis, James. The Light Keepers..... 5707
Pearson, C. H. The Cabin on the Prairie..... 5723
Peary, R. E. Nearest the Pole..... 5857
Pike, N. Sub-Tropical Rambles..... 5829
Plummer, Albert. History of Forty-Eighth Regt. Mass. Vols. 5745
Pryor, (Mrs) R. A. The Birth of the Nation..... 5819
Ray, Anna C. Janet, Her Winter in Quebec.....
Reed, Myrtle. A Spinner in the Sun..... 5700
- The Master's Violin..... 5820

Rideout, H. M. Beached Keels..... 5810
Riis, Jacob. Theodore Roosevelt, the Citizen..... 5828
Roberts, C. D. The Haunters of the Silences..... 5801
Roe, A. S. History of Twenty-fourth Regiment Mass. Vols. 5905
Sangster, M. E. Fairest Girlhood..... 5709
Schillings, C. H. Flashlights in the Jungle..... 5866
Scott, J. B. Beatrix of Clare..... 5817
Seawell, M. E. Decatur and Somers..... 5869
Shippen, E. Naval Battles of the World..... 5823
Sidney, Margaret. The Five Little Peppers Midway, 5816
- Two Little Friends in Norway..... 5697

Stanton, C. The Adventurist..... 5800
Stevens, W. B. History of Fiftieth Regiment Mass. Vols. 5881
Stewart, C. D. Partners of Providence..... 5860
Stratemeyer, E. F. Dave Porter in the South Seas.. 5809
Stringer, Arthur. The Wire Tappers..... 5845
The Roosevelt Bears..... 5699
Thurston, K. C. The Mystics..... 5813
Tomlinson, E. T. Three Colonial Boys..... 5792
- Three Young Colonials..... 5793
- Washington's Young Aids..... 5794

Walker, M. E. Through the Gates of the Netherlands.	5870
Ward Phelps, E. S. The Man in the Case.....	5721
Warner, C. D. Capt. John Smith.....	5853
Wesselhoeft, L. F. Ready the Reliable.....	5795
Whyte, C. G. The Story Book Girls.....	5711
Williamson, C. N. & A. M. The Princess Virginia...	5865
Wister, Owen. The Virginian.....	5843

June 21. Voted to procure a glass case for the Books of Miss B. Bright, also to secure a silver plate with name & dates & such other inscription to be placed on the case of Mounted birds and the Shelf presented to the Library by Mr. Reed - also a vote of thanks to Mr Reed for the Shelf. A vote of thanks also extended to Mrs Lyndon for photograph of Mr & Mrs Horace Kendall and members of her family -

Adjourned - to Sat. June 29th 1908

George L. Dodge
Clerk -

June 27. The Trustees met at the Library Sat 3 p.m. June 27th
George L. Wright
Mrs. Mary E. French
Mrs Elizabeth H. Reed
George L. Dodge
} present

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs Mary L. H. Wilson of the late Joseph Allen Ball for the donation of Eighty Vols. of Valuable books.

Adjourned to call of the Chairman -

George L. Dodge Clerk -

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Nov 14th

The Library Trustees met at the Library Nov 14 8 p.m.
Present - George L Dodge Chairman
George L Dodge Clerk
Mrs. Mary E French and Mrs Elizabeth R Rand.

Voted to omit the reading of the records of the last meeting.

Voted to have the same of the papers and magazines as last year - on the Reading room and to receive bills from them for presentation.

The bill of Benj. Franklin Press for 1000 cards - 2.50 approved

Voted to purchase 2 copies of Rules & Regulations for use in the books of the Library -

After an hours conference were voted to adjourn to meet at the call of the chairman. Adjourned at 9.15

George L. Dodge Clerk

Jan 27

Jan 27th 1909

The Trustees met at Library 8 p.m. -

Voted to accept the bid of Miss Lydia P. Warren & furnish the required papers & magazines for 1909 - for $14.00

Approved bills of Lothrop, Lewis & Wells $3.70 F. B. Andrews .75 George Hastings Pkge $20.99 J. H. Barnard .17 C. H. Andrews .80 Boston Store $10.70 H. H. French $1.75 L. (cash) Dodge $17.20

Adjourned

George L Dodge

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Report of Library Trustees

The undersigned, Trustees of the Public Library, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909:

ACCESSIONS.

Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 15, 1908	5,918
Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 15, 1909	6,222

CIRCULATION.

Number of volumes delivered	7,373
Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day	109
Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day	41
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays	69
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	76
Number of days library was open	102
Number of names of borrowers registered to date	1,005
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library registered since the opening of the building	1,936

LIST OF MAGAZINES ON READING TABLE.

Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, Rural New Yorker, Country Gentleman, Century, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, New England Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, Home Market Bulletin, McClure's Magazine, Success, Everybody's Magazine, The Book Buyer, The Boston Cooking School Magazine, Independent, Outlook, World's Work, Country Life in America, Protectionist, Woman's Home Companion, Review of Reviews, Leslie's Monthly, Metropolitan, Technical World, Etude, Youth's Companion, Photo-Era, Ladies' Home Journal, Travel Magazine, World Today, Children's Magazine.

During the past year the library has received donations from various persons, among them 80 volumes from Mrs. Joseph A. Ball of Worcester, in remembrance of her husband, who was a native of Boylston and a son of the late Ezra Ball; a large number of volumes of public documents, reports of vital statistics of different towns, and regimental histories from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; two volumes from Mr. Alfred G. Larkin; a year's subscription to the National Grange from the Boylston Grange, P. of H.; also a marble bust of the late John B. Gough, made in 1854 and presented by the late Nahum H. Andrews of Springfield, Ohio. Mr. Andrews was a native of Boylston and son of Dr. John Andrews, and will be remembered by some of the older citizens of the town. Appropriate resolutions of acknowledgment were passed by the Trustees, and to all who have remembered the library we would return our grateful acknowledgments.

The past year has been one of unparalleled prosperity in the history of the library. The circulation has far exceeded that of any year since the library was opened in 1880. The reading room has been very generally patronized and the reading table is unusually well supplied with magazines and periodicals. The encyclopædias and reference books are extensively consulted by high school scholars and others, and the librarians are ever ready to assist all in selecting books and articles upon desired subjects.

There is a growing tendency among the pupils of the public schools to make use of the library, which is commendable.

The library property is in good condition and well cared for. The outside woodwork, should, however, receive a coat of paint the coming year, and we would recommend a small appropriation from the town for this purpose.

The value of a well-selected public library to the small town is beyond estimate. Next to the public school it is the chief educational factor in the community. It is important that its books should be well selected and adapted to the wants of all classes. Next in importance to the books comprising the library is its storehouse. Boylston is fortunate in both respects. We have a library which brings forth words of commendation from scholars and others who visit it, and the beautiful building which is its home is the pride and ornament of the town, and the town cannot be too grateful to the noble woman who has made this home a reality.

Subjoined will be found the usual financial report:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr. to Cash Received.

Balance of fines and appropriations, Feb. 1, 1908...	$ 0 00
Received from Town Treasurer, amt. of dog fund....	184 77
Drawn from Town Treas. to pay contingent expenses,	479 66
To amount of June 11, 1890 fund, to Jan. 1, 1909..	770 46
Recd. from Librarian, fines collected during 1908...	94
Recd. from June 11, 1890 fund, by order of trustees,	107 70
	$1,543 53

Cr. by Cash Paid Out.

Sanford, Putnam Co., for books, etc.....	$23 10
Denholm & McKay Co., for books.....	61 49
F. E. Crompton & Co., for books.....	13 50
Lydia P. Warner, for magazines, etc.....	53 55
Denholm & McKay Co., books.....	107 70
Geo. L. Wright, librarian.....	31 25
H. H. French, janitor	50 00
John N. Flagg, wood.....	6 50
L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian	20 40
G. L. Wright, librarian.....	31 25
S. R. Carter, coal.....	34 88
H. H. French, janitor	50 00
Davis & Banister, supplies	1 77
L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian.....	21 80
G. E. Stimson & Co., supplies.....	4 50
H. H. French, janitor.....	50 00
H. A. Brigham, ash cans.....	4 00
G. L. Wright, librarian.....	62 50
L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian.....	17 20
H. H. French, janitor.....	51 75
G. R. Hastings & Son, supplies.....	20 99
George A. Vickery, labor, etc.....	1 75
J. H. Woods, labor, etc.....	4 90
C. H. Andrews, supplies	1 80
R. B. Andrews, cartage.....	75
G. A. Barnard, supplies	9 17
Ben Franklin Press, supplies.....	2 50
Total amount expended.....	$739 00

By amount from June 11, 1890 Fund, paid to book account by order of Library Trustees.....	$107 70
By balance of June 11, 1890 Fund, to Jan. 1, 1909..	662 76
By unexpended fines and appropriations in hands of Treasurer.....	34 07
Total	$1,543 53

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, *Chairman*.
GEORGE S. DODGE, *Clerk*.
MARY F. KENDALL,
MARY E. FRENCH,
ELIZABETH H. REED,

George A. Hastings, Treasurer.
George L. Wright, Librarian.

Boylston, Mass., February 1, 1908.

BOOKS PURCHASED AND ADDED TO THE LIBRARY—1908.

Aquilar, Grace. Home Influence.....	6046
Asbjornsen, P. C. Fairy Tales of the Far North....	6170
Bacheller, Irving. Eben Holden's Last Day a-Fishing	5993
Bacon, Josephine Daskam. Ten to Seventeen.....	6143
The Domestic Adventurers.....	5992
Balch, William R. Life of James A. Garfield.....	6065
Barr, Amelia E. The Heart of Jessie Lawrie.....	5991
The Maid of Maiden Lane.....	5983
Bates, A. The Intoxicated Ghost.....	6154
Bates, Fanny B. Between the Lights.....	6043
Beach, Chandler B., *ed.* Students' Reference Work. 3 vols.....6073, 6074, 6075	
Beecher, Catherine E. A Treatise on Domestic Economy	6040

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Beharrell, T. G. Biblical Dictionary..... 6041
Bindloss, H. Wiston of the Prairie..... 6205
Booth, Edward C. The Post-Girl..... 6122
Brady, Cyrus Townsend. The Blue Ocean's Daughter..... 5987
Brown, Abbie Farwell. Friends and Cousins..... 5968
Brown, Alice. Rose Macleod..... 6145
Bunyan, John. (Scott's Notes). The Pilgrim's Progress..... 6025
Burnham, C. L. The Leaven of Love..... 6138
Burnett, Frances Hodgson. The Cozy Lion..... 5964
The Shuttle..... 6141
Burroughs, John. Camping and Tramping with Roosevelt..... 5989
Burroughs, J. Leaf and Tendril..... 6187
Butler, Ellis Parker. The Confessions of a Daddy.. 6006
Cameron, M. The Cat and the Canary..... 6157
Carey, Rosa Nouchette. Aunt Diana..... 6140
Chambers, R. W. The Firing Line..... 6211
The Younger Set..... 5967
Churchill, Winston. Mr. Crewe's Career..... 6060
Clay, Bertha M. Married in Haste..... 6049
Clemens, S. L. (Mark Twain). Pudd'nhead Wilson.. 6213
Collins, Wilkie. The Moonstone..... 6047
Connolly, James Brendan. The Crested Seas..... 5984
Crawford, F. M. The Diva's Ruby..... 6212

Cuyler, Theodore L. Mother, Home and Heaven..... 6029
Day, Holman. King Spruce..... 6110
Day, Thomas. Sanford and Merton..... 6064
Deeping, Warwick. Bertrand of Brittany..... 6144
Deland, Margaret. R. J.'s Mother..... 6131
De Puy, W. H. People's Cyclopædia. 2 vols....6011, 6012
Donkersley, Richard. The Full Envelope..... 6037
Douglas, G. The Orange Fairy Tales..... 6168
Scottish Fairy Tales..... 6169
Durland, Kellogg. The Red Reign..... 5997
Eggleston, George Cary. Two Gentlemen of Virginia 6120
Esop's Fables..... 6027
Finley, Martha. Mildred at Roselands..... 6103
Mildred's Married Life..... 6104
Mildred and Elsie..... 6105
Mildred at Home..... 6106
Mildred's Boys and Girls..... 6107
Mildred's New Daughter..... 6108
Fleetwood, John. Life of Christ and His Apostles... 6030
Fox, Frances Margaret. Little Lady Marjorie..... 6113
Fuller, Caroline. Brunhilde's Paying Guest..... 6097
Geer, George Jarvis. The Conversion of St. Paul.... 6035
Goss, Charles Frederic. The Loom of Life..... 6080
Gray, Thomas. An Elegy in a Country Churchyard.. 6023
Haines, Alice E. Indian Boys and Girls..... 6139
Hall, A. W. Icelandic Fairy Tales..... 6166
Hall, Eliza C. Aunt Jane of Kentucky..... 6069
Harben, Will H. Mam' Linda..... 5990
Harland, Marion. Miriam..... 6050
Harrison, F. My Alpine Jubilee..... 6186
Havergal, Frances R. Royal Commandments..... 6062
Henty, G. A. By England's Aid..... 6150
Higinbotham, J. A. Three Weeks in Holland and Belgium..... 6206
Hill, F. T. Decisive Battles of the Law..... 6198
Hilton-Simpson, M. W. Algiers and Beyond..... 5971
Hitchcock, Roswell D. (and others). Hymns and Songs of Praise..... 6019
Holmes, Oliver Wendell. Autocrat of the Breakfast Table..... 6045
Hooper, Charles Edward. The Country House..... 6008
Hopkins, W. J. The Sandman..... 6174
Howe, M. A. De W. Life and Letters of George Bancroft. 2 vols..... 6192 3

Jacobs, J. Celtic Fairy Tales..... 6182
James, G. P. R. Henry of Guise. 2 vols.....6053, 6054
Johnson, Clifton. Old-time Schools and School-books 5980
Johnston, A. F. Mary Ware, the Little Colonel's Chum..... 6217
The Little Colonel's Stories..... 6171
Kempis, Thomas A. The Imitation of Christ..... 6026
Kenton, Edna. Clem..... 5969
Ketcham, H. Oriental Fairy Tales..... 6181
King, Gen. Charles. A Soldier's Secret and An Army Portia..... 6125
The Rock of Chickamauga..... 6124
To the Front..... 6123
Two Soldiers and Dunraven Ranch..... 6126

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Kingsley, Charles. Hypatia 6056
Kingsley, Florence Morse. Those Queer Browns 5994
Lamson, Charles M. Emmanuel and Other Sermons. 6044
Lang, A. The Olive Fairy Book 6196
The Yellow Fairy Tales 6167
Lincoln, oseph C. Cy Whittaker's Place 6109
Partners of the Tide 5963
Lindsay, Maud. Mother Stories 5974
More Mother Stories 5975
Longfellow, Henry W. Poems 6016
Longfellow, H. W. The New England Tragedies 6059
Lytton, Edward Bulwer. The Last Days of Pompeii. 2 vols. 6051. 6052
Mann, A. W. History of Forty-fifth Regiment, M. V. M. 6222
Mabie, Hamilton Wright. The Great Word 6032
MacDonald, George. David Elginbrod 6057
Macleod, M. The Book of King Arthur and His Noble Knights 6180
Magazines (Bound). Appleton's (Jan. 1907) 6095
Cosmopolitan, November, 1906 6084
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March 17 - 1909 - 3 P.M. -
The Trustees met at the
Library - Present -
George Wright
Mrs. Mary E French
Mrs Elizabeth H Reed
George S. Dodge

Officers and
assistants Elected as follows.
Chairman Geo. L. Wright
Clerk George S Dodge

March 17th Assistant Librarian's annual Report
Read by Mr. H. French.
Voted that the salary of the
Librarian, Asst. Librarian
and Janitor be the same as
last year. Voted that the
regular meetings this year
be held April 10 - June 26
Sept 25 - and Dec 27. That
the 4 meetings by agreement
of the Trustees & the Call of
the Chairman.
Bills read, R. Carter for Oct 3.57 -
Mrs. M. Flagg 2 Books 1 Mo. 3.3 -
Mr. H. French Janitor 50.35
approved.
The Clerk was requested to
send letters of greeting and
sympathy to Mrs Mary Kendall
and Miss E. Bronsdon Baker.
the oldest members of our
Board of Trustees who are
now ill & Confined.
A new book list was
considered somewhat.
Adjourned to April 10. 1909
George B Dodge Clerk.

1909
April 10

The regular meeting was
held - April 10 - 3 P.M.
Present - members present
George H Wright -
Mrs Mary E French
Miss Mat. B Dodge
Mrs E.M. Reed was
unable to be present - but
sent a list of books to be

First Thursday 10th

Bracketed - in View (Vacation Time) the Library - Mrs. Kendall and Miss. Tucker absent on account of Sickness. Voted that George A. Hastings Jr. Pres. be and he is hereby authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the payment of bills.

Approved.

George L. Dodge Clerk.

1909 Sept 25th

The Library Trustees met at usual place Sept 25 - 1909. George L. Wright, Mrs. H. E. French and George L. Dodge present.

Absent present & Hon. Mrs. Mary F. Kendall & Mrs. E. A. Rice from attending.

Miss E. Burnett Tucker after a years sickness entered upon Eternal Rest yesterday Sept 24.

The following resolutions were passed with great heartiness and arrangements made to send flowers in the name of the Trustees & to attend the funeral - Sunday Sept 26 - 2.30 p.m. at the First Cong'l Church.

Adj'd to Sept 30th 1909 -

George L. Dodge - Clerk.

The memorial to Miss Tucker is recorded on page 51.

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IN MEMORIAM.

At the early dawn of Friday, September 24, 1909, passed from the scenes of earth to the full and glorious beauty of the eternal morning

ELIZA BURNETTE TUCKER,

a member of the Board of Trustees of the Boylston Public Library and one who, during her long connection with the library, always took the deepest concern in its affairs and labored zealously for its highest interests. Although prevented by illness from meeting with the Trustees during the last few months of her life, her example and influence was ever with them, and not a meeting of the Board passed without some expression of sympathy and earnest hope for her recovery.

A person of strong convictions and a zealous worker, in the school-room, the office, the church and the community, she endeared herself to all, and the heartfelt sympathy of her friends will go out to her sorrow-stricken mother and family as their best offering to her memory.

In the golden beauty of autumn, nature's gorgeous crowning before the bleakness and desolation of winter, our associate and friend has left us with the flowers. The leaves will fall upon her grave and the sweet and gentle winds will chant her requiem with the music and melody of heaven.

"So let her rest! her labors o'er,
Dream of want and woe no more;
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking,
Morn of toil, nor night of waking.

"And grant that she who trembling here
Distrusted all her powers,
May welcome to her holier home
The well beloved of ours."

1909
Sept 30

The Trustees met at 2 p.m.
Thurs - Sept 30 - 1909
Present - George L Wright
Mrs. M. E. French Mrs. E. A. Read
George B. Dodge.
Voted to have the outside
woodwork of the Library building
painted and that James Wood
of Boylston have the contract
at an estimated cost of about
fifty dollars. Voted to
have new oil tank for
the use of the Library -

Sept 28th

Voted to pay some of the bills taken to Worcester here this month.

Bill of Sergeant Wright & Nourse Service 3 months June 1 to Sept 1 $1.25 approved.

A letter & Thanks for Flowers sent to Reverend by Miss E. B. Decker was received from her Mother Mrs Sheba Decker Kennedy and ordered to record.

Voted to subscribe for the Magazine Popular Mechanics.

Also that Mrs. M. E. French act as Assistant Librarian the remainder of the year = Miss Dodge resigned - married & removed to West Boylston = Also that the

Sept 28th

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Sept 30 Compensation to Twenty cents per hour -
Adjourned -
George S. Dodge Clerk.

Oct 6th The Trustees met at the Library on 2 o'clk Oct 6th 1909
Present George L Wright -
Mrs. M. E. French, Mrs E. H. Reed
George S. Dodge -
Mrs M F. Kendall
Still confined to the house
by sickness -
Two books to be purchased
were considered -
Bills approved none -
Adjourned -
George S Dodge Clerk.

June 11
1910. Meeting of Trustees -
George L Wright, Mrs M. E. French
George S Dodge present -
Voted to buy a pail of
lamp oil for the Library lamps.
Discussed list of papers to
be taken for 1910 - and
decided to the same as last year
to be purchased
Bills Approved -
Mrs. M. E. French Asst Librarian
[illegible] - 4 Dec 3- $11.20
G. L. Wright Librarian 21.25
Bros Owen on Store Acct - for
the Year 42.45 -
Adjourned -
George S. Dodge Clerk

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The Public Library Trustees met at the call of the Chairman at the Sawyer Memorial Library Jan-29-1910 - 3 P.M.

George A Wright - has had Travel and George S Dodge present -

The following bills were approved

George R Hastings Son.
3 tons of coal @ 6.75 — $20.25
Geo F Bill, Jan 6-1909 & Dec 29 1909 - 17.31
C. H Emerson Co - Coal 3.50
George A Wright & Co - .78
Boston Store for books - 15.02

An order was drawn upon the Selectmen for payment of bills of George R. Hastings Son - 6.75

Adjourned to Call of Chairman

George S. Dodge Clerk.

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Feb. 15

Report of Library Trustees

The undersigned, Trustees of the Public Library, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910.

ACCESSIONS.

Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 15, 1909.....	6,222
Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 15, 1910.....	6,370

CIRCULATION.

Number of volumes delivered.....	6,643
Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day,	112
Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day..	30
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays....	58
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays...	71
Number of days library was open.....	104
Number of names of borrowers registered to date....	1,035
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library registered since the opening of the building.....	2,085

LIST OF MAGAZINES ON READING TABLE.

Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, Rural New Yorker, Country Gentleman, Century, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, New England Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, Home Market Bulletin, McClure's Magazine, Success, Everybody's Magazine, The Boston Cooking School Magazine, Independent, Outlook, World's Work, Country Life in America, Protectionist, Woman's Home Companion, Review of Reviews, Metropolitan, Technical World, Etude, Youth's Companion, Photo Era, Ladies' Home Journal, Travel Maga-

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zine, American Boy, Pearson's Magazine, World Today, Popular Mechanics, Scientific American, Suburban Life, Delineator, Christian Herald, Christian Endeavor, World, American Magazine.

The past year has been one of prosperity in the administration of the library affairs. The circulation has been excellent and the reading-room well patronized. The magazines and periodicals have been allowed to be taken from the library by borrowers at the close of the current month, and this opportunity has generally been availed of. The library has been very generously patronized by the children of the public schools, and the Trustees are of the opinion that it would be well to lower the age of borrowers from the library. In this respect, however, the Librarian has been allowed to use his judgment, and some latitude has been taken in departing from the established age limit.

During the past year the library has received donations from various parties, and to all those who have thus remembered the library the Trustees would return their thanks. Mr. Alonzo Ball has placed in the library the surveyor's compass used by his uncle, Gardner Smith, in making the second official survey of the town under an act of the General Court in 1828. The Librarian has prepared from ground plans and descriptions given him by the older residents of the town, a drawing of the church built in 1794, and which stood on the site now occupied by the library.

The Trustees would recommend that measures be taken to increase the local historical collections of the library, believing that such a course would in time prove of great value to the library.

Miss L. Louise Dodge resigned her position of Assistant Librarian July 1, after five years of faithful service, and the Librarian and the Trustees desire to express in this report their appreciation for her faithful and efficient work.

Miss E. Burnette Tucker, who had been a member of the Board of Trustees for several years, died at Northampton, September 24, 1909, after a long illness. In appreciation of her faithful service the remaining members of the Board adopted the following memorial tribute:

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR. TO CASH RECEIVED.

Bal. of fines and appropriations, Feb. 1, 1909....	$34 07
Received from Town Treasurer, amt. dog fund..	150 94
Drawn from town treasury to pay contingent exp.	505 23
To amt. of June 11, 1890 fund, to Jan. 1, 1910..	689 52
	$1,379 76

CR. BY CASH PAID OUT.

F. W. Stillman, suscription for magazines, etc..	$1 00
Lydia P. Warner, for magazines, etc.....	62 65
W. R. Cook, for Gazeteer of the World.....	98
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John N. Flagg, wood.....	13 00
S. R. Carter, coal.....	57 64
H. H. French, janitor, etc.....	50 35
G. L. Wright, librarian.....	62 50
L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian.....	15 00
H. H. French, janitor.....	50 00
L. Louise Dodge, assistant librarian.....	9 20
H. H. French, janitor, etc.....	50 22
G. L. Wright, librarian.....	31 25
G. L. Wright, librarian.....	31 25
Mary E. French, assistant librarian.....	11 20
H. H. French, janitor, etc.....	59 06
G. R. Hastings & Son, coal.....	47 25
G. R. Hastings & Son, supplies.....	17 31
Total amount expended.....	$664 88
By bal, of June 11, 1890 fund, to Jan. 1, 1910....	$689 52
By unexp. fines and appro's in hands of Treas...	25 36
Total	$1,379 76

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, *Chairman.*
GEORGE S. DODGE, *Clerk.*
MARY F. KENDALL.
MARY E. FRENCH.
ELIZABETH H. REED,

GEORGE A. HASTINGS, *Treasurer.*
GEORGE L. WRIGHT, *Librarian.*

Boylston, Mass., February 1, 1910.

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At the meeting of the Library Trustees this afternoon seven members were present—
George L. Wright— Mrs. M. E. French
Mrs. Anna R. Knight— Mrs. D. Page
Mrs. Knight being elected at the Town meeting March 7th to fill the unexpired term of Miss Decker— removed by death Sept 24-1909—
Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year
Chairman George L. Wright
Clerk— George D. Page
Librarian George L. Wright
Assistant Librarian Mrs. M. E. French
Janitor H. H. French.
The election of Treasurer was placed upon the table for action at the next meeting—
Voted that the Librarians salary be as Last year $125.—

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March 16th — Voted that the Assistant Librarian be paid .20 cts per hour for time employed.

Voted that the Trustees be paid $2.00 each per meeting. Voted that the regular meetings of the Trustees be held the first Saturday in April, July, October & Jan. 1911 at 3 o'clk p.m. and that Special meetings at the call of the Chairman of the Board.

Adjourned to Saturday April 2. 1910. 3 p.m.

Georgia B. Dodge Clerk.

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April 2 — Saturday April 2 - 1911 3 p.m. The Trustees met at the Library Rooms. Members present Georgia L. Wright, Mrs. M. E. French Mrs E. H. Reed - Georgia B. Dodge.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted That the Secretary write Georgia A. Hastings Secretary of the Public Library - that the Chairman Georgia L. Wright consult the State and Boston Libraries as to Restores - and report at the next meeting. The Law as to Trustees of Public Libraries -

Bills allowed Mrs. M. E. French for Librarian service from Dec 1 - 1909 to April 1. 1910 2/5.80 also Georgia L. Wright's bill Librarian Service to Three months 31.25 Mr. H. French's bill 02-76

April 2nd - To the Selectmen & Town Clerk of Boylston
Sirs will please grant an order on the Town Treasurer for the transfer of the ~~fund~~ unexpended money refunded from the County Treasurer appropriated to the use of The Public Library for use of the Town at a legal Town meeting held on Monday March 7th 1910 - $165.52

Signed by
George A Wright
Mrs. M. E. French
Mrs E. A Rand
George S. Dodge

} Trustees of Boylston Public Library

Bill of Boston Store for books - $1.75 approved - Subject to exchange of two books for others of equal value.

A new list of books to be purchased was commenced -

Adjourned to the call of the Chairman - George S Dodge Clerk

1910 July 2

Trustees present at Meeting June 2 - 1910 - George A Wright Mrs M. E French Mrs A. R. Wright George S. Dodge - The Clerks record of the last meeting was Read and approved -

The bill of A. H. French for Rent & Service Telephone $2.25 was approved -

The list of books to be purchased was enlarged - and the meeting Adjourned -

George S. Dodge Clerk

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Aug 1 Bids & Vickery Powers for painting outside of Library Building - approved and on motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the parties of the same -

George L Dodge Clerk.

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June 11 Approved Bills
C. P. Carter for supplies $4.85
George L Wright Salary 31.25

Jan 21 The following Trustees met at Library rooms.
George L. Wright - Mrs M. E. French
Mrs. E. A. Hall, Mrs A. E. Knight
George L Dodge.

Resolutions upon the Life & Mrs Mary F. Kendall - a member of the Board of Trustees - who died Oct 30. 1910 - were presented by the Chairman - were read and adopted - & was voted on record and on Entry Such & her husband Everett - Kendall -

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These bills were approved -
Dunford Pedrani Co - $0.57
George R Hastings Com - $2.03
H. A. French - for repairs & sundries $2.90
Lydia P Warren magazines 67.20

For expression & thanks to Miss given to Alice F. Chandler - & Lancaster Mass Secy & Woman's Education Association

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Jan 21- For the Librarian General works
Dealer 9 3/4 - pictures 2 books -

Voted to purchase a bookcase for the Table of Librarian's Office -

An order was drawn upon the Selectmen for the payment of Bills of Frank R Hastings Labor $2.03 - and A. H. French - 2.90 Total 4.93

Adjourned & Call of Chairman
George S Dodge Clerk.

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To the Worcester County Institution for Savings
Gentlemen:
George S Hastings the bearer of this order is the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Boylston Public Library, and he is duly authorized to represent
That none of said Trustees from the dividends of the years 1910 & 1911 have on deposit with your Bank in the name of the Boylston Public Library the Sum of Ninety Six Dollars and fifty Cents ($96.50) Said amount having been decided upon by Vote of the Trustees to be drawn from the Fund.

George E. Wright
George S. Dodge
Henry E French
Elizabeth H Read
Anna E Knight
Trustees of Boylston Public Library

George S. Dodge Clerk

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Report of Library Trustees

The undersigned, Trustees of the Public Library, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1911.

ACCESSIONS.

Number of volumes on shelves February 15, 1910	6,370
Number of volumes on shelves February 15, 1911	6,720

CIRCULATION.

Number of volumes delivered	7,069
Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day	108
Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day	25
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays	60
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	71
Number of days library was open	104
Number of names of borrowers registered to date	1,075
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library registered since the opening of the building	2,231

LIST OF MAGAZINES ON READING TABLE.

Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, Rural New Yorker, Country Gentleman, Century, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, New England Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, Home Market Bulletin, McClure's Magazine, Success, Everybody's Magazine, The Boston Cooking School Magazine, Independent, Outlook, World's Work, Country Life in America, Protectionist, Woman's Home Companion, Review of Reviews, Metropolitan, Technical World, Etude, Youth's Companion, Photo Era, Ladies' Home Journal, Travel Magazine, American Boy, Pearson's Magazine, World Today, Popular Mechanics, Scientific American, Suburban Life, Delineator, Christian Herald, Christian Endeavor, World, American Magazine.

Miss Helen A. Ball, of Worcester, presented the library with a New Year's gift of a subscription to the magazine, "Bird Lore," which will prove a valuable acquisition to the current study of nature and will be of great benefit to the public schools, a fact which Miss Ball had in mind when she presented the magazine to the library.

During the past year the outside wood work of the library building has been repainted.

The circulation of the library has increased during the past year, and a great many books and magazines have been taken from the library by the pupils of the public schools. The historical and reference departments have been in constant use by the high school pupils during the year.

To all who have remembered the library by donations the Trustees would return the grateful acknowledgments of the town.

During the past year death has again visited the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Mary F. Kendall, who had served as a member of the Board twenty-seven years, having been first elected March 5, 1883, to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. Henry S. Kimball, who had removed from town, and had since continuously served as a Trustee, died October 30, 1910, at the age of sixty-one years. Mrs. Kendall always took a deep interest in the affairs of the library and, when not prevented by sickness, was always present at the meetings of the Trustees. She served as clerk of the Board in 1900 01 02. The following memorial has been adopted by the Board:

WHEREAS, It having pleased the All-Wise Disposer of Events to remove by death one of the oldest members of this Board,

MRS. MARY FRANCES KENDALL,

the remaining members of the Board of Trustees desire to express and place upon record this testimonial of their respect for her memory and their appreciation for the long and faithful service

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which she rendered the town and library as a member of the Board.

Of winning and attractive personality, she made and retained many friends, and her faithful service to the town, church and social organizations — to everything which related to the best interests of the community — will be sadly missed. She, with all of her family, was deeply interested in the work and success of the library, and she labored earnestly for its highest welfare, performing all of her duties with rare zeal and fidelity, and although she has been summoned from the scenes of this world we feel that she has not died, she has only preceded us by a little time to her work in the land of the hereafter, where the clouds and mists all cleared away. "We shall know as we are known."

"To love the true – to choose the right
Are lessons from her life we learn,
Give us, O God, Thy guiding hand
And teach us by Thy word that we,
Like her, may labor in the land
And follow on to heaven and Thee."

Resolved, That the foregoing tribute be spread upon the records of the Trustees, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr. To Cash Received.

Balance of fines and appropriations, Feb. 1, 1910...	$ 25 36
Received from Town Treasurer, the amount of the Dog Fund appropriated by Town	165 62
Drawn from Town Treasury to pay contingent expenses	558 89
To amount of June 11, 1890 Fund, to Jan. 1, 1911	717 36
Received from Librarian, fines collected during 1910.	26
Received from June 11, 1890 Fund by order of Trustees.	96 50
	$1,563 99

Cr. By Cash Paid Out.

Denholm & McKay Co., Mdse.....	$ 18 95
Lydia P. Warner, for magazines etc	64 20
Sanford Putnam Co, for magazines etc	96 50
Denholm & McKay Company, for Books.....	107 26
G. L. Wright, for services as librarian.....	31 25
Mary E. French, assistant librarian	15 80
H. H. French, services as janitor and supplies.....	62 76
G. L. Wright, services as librarian.....	31 25
H. H. French, services as janitor and supplies	52 35
Vickery & Woods, for painting and repairs	109 19
Mary E. French, assistant librarian.....	19 40
G. L. Wright, services as librarian	31 25
H. H. French, for supplies	6 25
H. H. French, services as janitor.....	50 00
H. H. French, for supplies	7 86
G. L. Wright, services as librarian	31 25
Mary E. French, services as assistant librarian	17 55
H. H. French, services as janitor and supplies.....	50 30
C. K. Smith & Co., for coal	37 50
G. R. Hastings & Son, for supplies.....	2 03
H. H. French, for repairs etc	2 90
Total amount expended	$845 80
By amount from June 11 1890 Fund, paid to book account by order of Trustees.....	96 50
By balance of June 11, 1890 Fund, to Jan. 1, 1911.	620 86
By unexpended fines and appropriations, in hands of Treasurer	83
Total	$1,563 99

Rerpectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, *Chairman.*
GEORGE S. DODGE, *Clerk.*
M. E. FRENCH.
E. H. REED.
A. E. KNIGHT.
Trustees.

GEORGE A. HASTINGS, *Treasurer.*
GEORGE L. WRIGHT, *Librarian.*

Boylston, Mass. Feb. 1, 1911.

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BOOKS PURCHASED AND ADDED TO THE LIBRARY—1910.

Addams, Jane. Twenty years at Hull-House..... 6658
Acheson, E. J. A Pathfinder Discovery 6516
Agriculture of Massachusetts, 1909 6716
Alexandr, Grace. Judith..... 6687
Bacon, Dolores, Ed. Hymns Every Child should Know.. 6631
Bacon, Dolores, Ed. Songs Every Child should Know.. 6630
Barclay, F. L. The Rosary 6582
Bartlett, F. O. The Webb of the Golden Spider 6686
Beach, Rex. Going Some 6672
Bell, Lettice. Go-to-Bed Stories..... 6390
Bindloss, H. Sydney Carteret. Rancher..... 6659
Blanchard, A. F. The Four Corners at School..... 6403
The Four Corners in California..... 6404
Blanchman, Neltje, Ed. Birds Every Child should Know. 6640
Bosher, K. L. Mary Carey 6677
Brady, C. T. The Island of Regeneration..... 6385
Bronte, C. Jane Eyre..... 6599
Bryant, M. Christopher Hibbault Roadmaker..... 6577
Burt, M. E. Ed. Adventures Every Child should Know . 6638
Burt, Mary E. Poems Every Child should Know 6633
Burt, M. E. Ed. Prose Every Child should Know 6636
Bacon, Dolores. Ed. Pictures Every Child should Know. 6635
Burt, M. E. Ed. Kipling Stories Every Child should Know 6641
Brainard, E. H. The Personal Conduct of Belinda 6664
Clemens, S. L. (Mark Twain.) Capt. Stormfield's Visit to Heaven 6662
Comfort, W. L. Routledge Rides Alone 6683
Carter, C. F. When Railroads were New 6486
Carr, S. B. Billy-to-Morrow 6708
Billy in Camp 6709
Chambers, R. W. The Maker of Moons 6394
Ailsa Paige 6604
The Danger Mark 6605
Churchill, Winston. A Modern Chronicle. 6674
Clarke, Helen A. In Longfellow's Country..... 6711
In Hawthorne's Country 6712
Clark University Lectures. China and the Far East..... 6691
Crawford, M. C. Romantic Days in Old Boston..... 6710
Curtis, A. T. Grandpa's Little Girls..... 6389
Curtis, Alice T. Marjorie's Way..... 6673
The Little Runaways 6675
Davis, R. H. Once upon a Time 6648
Three Gringos in Venezuela and Central America ... 6713
Day, Holman. The Ramvodders..... 6592
Deland, Margaret. The Way to Peace..... 6697
Ditchfield, P. H. The Old Time Parson..... 6649
Dixon, Thomas. The Root of Evil 6590
Douglas, A. M. A Little Girl in Old Baltimore..... 6566
A Little Girl in Old Pittsburg..... 6567
" " " Salem 6568
" " " Quebec 6570
" " " New York..... 6556
Hannah Ann 6557
A Little Girl in Old Boston..... 6558
" " " Philadelphia 6559
" " " Washington 6560
" " " New Orleans..... 6561
" " " Detroit 6562
" " " St. Louis..... 6563
" " " Chicago..... 6564
" " " San Francisco..... 6565
Helen Grant, Senior..... 6668
In the Sherburne Line 6600
Helen Grant, Teacher 6666
Doyle, A. Conan. Sir Nigel 6391
Earle, A. M. Home Life in Colonial Days 6685
Elliot, Emilia. A Texas Blue Bonnet..... 6586
Ellis, Beth. The Girl who Won 6653
Fiske, John. Myths and Mythmakers 6698
Gaskell, G. A. Compendium of Forms..... 6529
Garland, H. Hesper..... 6657
Gilman, D. C. Life and Letters of James D. Dana..... 6690
Gladden, Washington. Recollections 6695
Godfrey, Hollis. Jack Collerton's Engine..... 6647
Grand, Sarah. The Heavenly Twins 6407
Hale, E. E. A New England Boyhood..... 6486
Hayes, Hiram W. The Peace Makers 6574
Higgins, M. M. Little Gardens for Boys and Girls..... 6651
Honston, E. J, Five Months on a Derelict 6381
Howard, E. S. trans. The Girl of the Marsheroft, from the Swedish of Selma Lagerlof..... 6606
Irvine, Alexander. From the Bottom Up..... 6670
Johnston, Annie F. Mary Ware in Texas (Little Colonel Series.) 6588
Jordan, D. S. Scientific Aspects of Luther Burbank's Work 6397

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Journal of 44, Annual Encampment of G. A. R. Boston, Mass. April 6-7, 1910 6715
Keeler, H. L. Our Garden Flowers 6682
Kelley, Myra. Little Aliens 6654
Little Citizens 6655
Kellogg, L. Through Findland to St. Petersburg 6398
Kennedy, S. A. Joscelyn Cheshire 6372
Key, Ellen. The Education of the Child 6680
Knowles, R. E. The Handicap 6678
Landis, F. The Glory of His Country 6597
Laughlin, Clara E. Just Folks 6608
Letters to My Son 6696
Lincoln, J. C. The Depot Master 6630
Lindsey, B. B. and O'Higgins, H. J. The Beast 6591
Lumm, E. G. Twentieth Century Speaker 6691
Lutz, G. L. H. Marcia Schuyler 6577
Lyle, Jr., Eugene P. Blaze Derringer 6590
Mabie, H. W. Fairy Tales Every Child should Know 6632
Mabie, H. W. Ed. Famous Stories Every Child should Know 6646
Essays Every Child should Know 6644
Folk Tales " " " " 6634
Heroes " " " " 6627
Legends " " " " 6629
Myths " " " " 6637
Mabie, H. W. and Stephens, K., Eds. Heroines Every Child should Know 6628
MacDonald, E. B. and Julia Dalrymple.
Fritz in Germany 6701
Betty in Canada 6700
Boris in Russia 6702
Gerda in Sweden 6703
MacGrath, Harold, A Splendid Hazard 6609
A Lure of the Mask 6610
The Best Man 6611
Magazines (bound).
Munsey 1908 6408
" 1900 6412
Cosmopolitan 1902 6409
Metropolitan 1908 6410
McClure's 1897 6413
Cosmopolitan 1899 6414
Review of Reviews 1907 6415
" " " 1908 6411
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Cosmopolitan 1908 ..... [illegible]

Magazines (bound).
Scribners 1900 6426
McClures 1907 6427
Cosmopolitan 1900 6428
New England I 1898 6429
" " II 1898 6430
" " I 1901 6431
" " II 1901 6432
Century 1901 6433
Leslies 6469
" 1893 6472
Century 1901 6450
" 1898 6452
" 1904 6453
" 1900 6454
" 1909 6512
" 1902 6519
" 1907 6527
" 1897 6528
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Harpers June 1897 6720
" Dec. 1903 6721
Leslies Weekley July 1898 6722
Success Jan. 1906 6723
Metropolitan 1907 6505
World-to-Day 1907 6506
" 1908 6507
American 1908 6508
Harpers 1899 6451
" I 1901 6462
" II 1901 6463
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" 1907 6465
" 1906 6466
" Weekly 1907 6470
" " 1897 6475
" " 1898 1666
" " 1900 6501
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Independent 1907 6519
Review of Reviews 1900 6520
" " " 1903 6521
Cosmopolitan Nov. 1900 6522
" 1908 6523
Children's 1908 6524

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Magazines (bound).
Review of Reviews 1898 6525
" " " 1901 6526
St. Nicholas 1902 6434
" " 1903 6435
" " 6436
Munsey 1899 6437
Metropolitan 1904 6438
St. Nicholas 1901 6440
Cosmopolitan 1901 6441
Scribners 1908 6442
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Review of Reviews 1904 6421
" " " 1899 6422
" " " 1901 6423
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" 1902 6425
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Century 1899 6445
" 1900 6446
Everybody's 1906 6447
Munsey 1907 6448
Everybody's 1908 6449
Appletons 1907 6473
Country Life in America 1907 6477
Everybody's 1908 6459
Technical World 1908 6509
Cosmopolitan 1899 6510
" 1903 6511
New England 1899 6513
McClures 1908 6515
Review of Reviews 1904 6455
Munsey, 1898 6456
" 1897 6457
" 1895 6458
St. Nicholas, 1906 6460
" 1907 6467
" 1897 6471
" 1907 6478
" 1900 6494

Magazines (bound)
St. Nicholas, 1904 6503
" 1901 6504
Scribners, 1902 6461
" 1899 6468
" 1902 6474
" 1904 6493
" 1898 6495
" 1901 6502
" 1899 6514
Cosmopolitan, 1901 6490
American Protestant, 1849 6491
Independent, 1900 6496
McClures, I., 1900 6497
" II., 1900 6498
Photo Era, 1908 6499
" 1907 6500
Malone, Paul B. Winning His Way to West Point 6543
A Plebe at West Point 6544
A West Point Yearling 6545
A West Point Cadet 6546
Marks, Jeannette. Through Welsh Doorways 6386
Marvin, A. I. Mrs. Marvin's Cook Book 6693
Marvin, A. P. History of Worcester, Mass., in the Civil War 6688
Massachusetts. Public Documents. 12v. 6530-41
Manual General Court, 1910 6718
Massachusetts Vital Records. Athol 6372
Bolton 6371
Danvers 6379
Natick 6377
Haverhill 6378
Tisbury 6376
Wayland 6380
Warren 6373
Weymouth. 2v. 6374-75
Wrentham 6401
McCall, Sidney. Red Horse Hill 6607
McCutcheon, G. B. The Butterfly man 6671
McIvor, A. The Mechanic 6406
Melvin Memorial, Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Concord, Mass., in memory of Asa Heald Melvin, John Heald Melvin, Samuel Melvin, who died in the Civil War, 1861-65, Exercises at Dedication of 6542
Mighels, Philip V. The Furnace of Gold 6589

Miller, Henry R. The Man Higher Up 6687
Montgomery, L. M. Kilmeny of the Orchard 6630
Nason, G. W. Minute Men of Mass., 1861 6711
O'Higgins, H. J. and Lindsey B. B. The Beast 6401
Oppenheim, E. P. The Illustrious Prince 6580
Otis, James. The Minute Boys of the Green Mountains
" " " Mohawk Valley
" " " Wyoming Valley
" " in South Carolina
" " of Long Island
" " " New York
Paine, A. B. The Hollow Tree Snowed-in Book 6705
The Ship-Dwellers 6681
Palmer, F. Danbury Rodd Aviator 6681
Penrose, Margaret. The Motor Girls 6660
The Motor Girls on a Tour 6661
Reed, Helen L. Brenda's Bargain 6658
Brenda's Summer at Rockley 6660
Brenda's Cousin at Radcliffe 6671
Reed, Myrtle. Old Rose and Silver 6598
Richards, L. E. Fernely House 6700
Peggy 6661
Richmond, G. S. The Second Violin 6384
Richmond, Grace S. Red Pepper Burns 6593
Rideout, H. M. The Twisted Foot 6601
Riis, Jacob A. The Hero Tales of Far North 6706
Roe, A. S. (editor) Massachusetts Monuments 6714
Rogers, J. E. Trees Every Child Should Know 6642
Earth and Sky Every Child Should Know 6613
Sanborn, F. B. Recollections of Seventy Years. 2v. 6488-89
Shute, Henry A. Pluppy. (The Real Boy.) 6605
Small, Cora. History of Northboro' Free Public Library. 6405
Smith, F. Berkley. A Village of Vagabonds 6583
Stack, F. W. Wild Flowers Every Child Should Know.. 6645
Steiner, E. A. Against the Current 6650
Sutcliffe, A. C. Robert Fulton and the Clermont 6399
Sweetser, D. One Way Round the World 6699
Thompson, Jean M. Waters Wonders 6639
Thoreau, H. D. Notes on N. E. Birds 6676
Villard, O. G. John Brown 6689
Waller, M. E. Flamsted Quarries 6584
War Dept., U. S. A. Reports, 1909. 9v. 6479-85
Ward, Mrs. Humphry. Lady Merton Colonist 6595
Watts, M. S. Nathan Burke 6652
West Boylston, Mass. Centennial Volume 6395

White, E. O. The Wares of Edgefield 6679
Williamson, A. M. and C. N. The Motor Maid 6579
Winfield, A. M. The Rover Boys on the River 6612
" " in Camp 6613
" " on Land and Sea 6614
" " in the Mountains 6615
" " on the Great Lakes ... 6616
" " Out West 6617
" " in the Jungle 6618
" " at School 6619
" " on Treasure Island ... 6620
" " in Southern Waters ... 6621
" " on the Farm 6622
" " at College 6623
" " on the Plains (2 copies) 6624
" " " Ocean 6625
Winslow, Helen M. Peggy at Spinster Farm 6602
Wooley, E. M. The Winning Ten 6581
Wright, H. B. The Calling of Dan Matthews 6707
Wright, M. O. The Friendship of Nature 6400
Young, Clarence. The Motor Boys 6547
" " Overland 6548
" " in Mexico 6549
" " Across the Plains 6550
" " Afloat 6551
" " on the Atlantic 6552
" " in Strange Waters ... 6553
" " on the Pacific 6554
" " in the Clouds 6555

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March 15th

Trustees Records-

The Trustees met at the Library at 3 o'clock P.M. present George L. Wright, Mrs. M. E. French, Mrs. E. A. Read - Mrs. Mary Beach Mrs. Frank E. Wright & George Hastings

The following Elections and appointments were made

Chairman George L. Wright
Clerk George L. Hastings
Librarian George L Wright
Assistant Librarian Mrs. M. E. French.
Janitor H. H. French.

Voted that the Salary of each be the same as Last Year.

The following Communication was received.

Boylston Mass. March 8th 1911

To The Board of Trustees of Boylston Public Library.

Owing to the fact that several years ago when a member of your Board I was elected Treasurer thereof and since that time up to the present I have at your request attempted to discharge myself in that office, I now feel in duty to myself that I should decline to act further as said Officer If it can be arranged by your Board at their next meeting - and thereby relieve me from the duties of said office - I therefore hereby request that your Board at your meeting held for organization for the ensuing year, elect from your members, a person to act as Treasurer for the ensuing year. Thanking you for your confidence shown by your re-election, I am

Very Respectfully Yours George A Hastings-

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Mr Hastings request to be accepted with regrets and a vote of appreciation & good wishes were passed.

After conference upon the election of Treasurer and each member refusing to accept the office, Mr. A. Knight kindly consented to accept the position and was elected Treasurer.

Voted to leave the amount of the Bond of Treasurer to be determined by the Selectmen and the Treasurer

Voted That the regular meeting of the Trustees be held April 1- July 1- Sept 30- Dec 30- 1911- and Jan 20- 1912

The Trustees acknowledge with thanks the gift from Miss Helen F Bacon of one dozen subscription to Bird Lore for the library- also the gift from Sir Edwin Durning Lawrence. B.L. of Date Library Bristol Road London England- of one copy of Bacons Shakespeare

also from Miss B. Hewett four Volumes of Books- and one from Miss Mildred Hewett of Wilmington.

Approved & Saturday April 1st 1911

George A Page Clerk

Trustees Records.

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April 1st

The Trustees met at the Library This forenoon. Present all members present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were presented. Librarians salary for month ending to month 1-1911. $31.25
Mrs. M. E. French. Asst. Librarians salary to April 1-1911 17.75
H. H. French. Janitors salary to April 1-1911 $50,— and Mrs. French bill 63. Transportation 2.00 Total $1.63.
Boston Transcript notices — $8.87

It was Voted that the Selectmen of Boylston be requested to draw an order on the Treasurer of Boylston to transfer the amounts of the Dog Fund for 1910 to the use of the Public Library the same having been appropriated for such use at the Annual Town meeting for this year. $101.41

Voted that the Trustees April 1-1911 This order is signed by the whole Board of Trustees — An order was also drawn upon the Selectmen for $110.58 — to meet the above bills &c.

E. A. Wright
M. E. French and H. H. French
and were signed by all the members of the Board —
Adjourned to July 1st 1911
George E. Dodge Clerk

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July 1

Saturday July 1- 3-p.m. 1911
Trustees- met at the Library
George A. Wright- Mrs. H. E. French
Mrs. M. L. Shattuck & George S. Dodge
present- The records of
last meeting were read & approved

Bills approved-

Mrs. M. E. French for Librarian for July 1911	$14.52
Senator H. H. French	37.00
Boston Store	2.85
Express- R. B. Andrews	2.25

A Vote of Thanks was Extended to
Mrs George L Sanford for the gift
of a portrait of her husband the
late George L. Sanford- also one
of the Rev. Wm. H. Sanford- and one
of Mrs. Wm. H. Sanford- one of
Wm. H. Sanford Jr- and one of
Rev. Ethan Smith and a Volume
of photographs of the Yosemite Valley
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Also a Vote of Thanks to Miss H. Lee Wood
for a Book on Birds of Worcester County

An order upon the Town Treasurer
was requested of the Selectmen
to pay the bills of H. H. French.
Mrs M. E. French & R B Andrews.
Total $60.75- as Required by
Trustees present-
Boylston Mass July 1- 1911
Approved & Sept 13- 1911
George S. Dodge Clerk

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Approved Bill of
George L Wright Librarian $1.25-
George S. Dodge Clerk

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Trustees Records -

Dec 30. 1911 The Trustees met at their library rooms. Present & Right Mrs M. E. French G. B. & Knight Mrs K. E. Knight & Wright Mrs. M. E. French & George B. Dodge Clerk present -

The report of last meeting read and approved -

Bills presented.

Mrs. M. E. French Salary & postage	$ 16 —
H. H. French Janitor	50

A partial List for rent of Rooms was considered.

Adjourned to Dec 30 1911

Correction.

Before adjournment a payment was drawn from the Electric Fund to refund Mrs Wright Treasurer for $16 — to meet the bill of Mrs. M. Mrs French.

Signed by George L. Wright George B. Dodge Anna E. Knight Mabelle L. Whittier Trustees

George B. Dodge Clerk

1911

Dec 30 Meeting of Trustees -

Members present. G. L. Wright Mrs. M. E. French. Mrs K. E. Knight George B. Dodge

The Clerks report of last meeting read and accepted Bills offered -

Mrs M. E. French	16.00
H. H. French Janitor	50.00
Mr [illegible] 3.92 Trucking 1.00	4.92

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Dec. 30. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs George L Sanford for gifts to the Library - record found on page -

A list of magazines was approved 39. in number for the coming year - The list found on page 79

A vote of thanks and resolutions was accorded Mrs Wright for presentation of a handsome clock for the library - recorded on page - 76.

Additions were made to the new book list -

Adjourned to Jan 6 - 1912

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Jan 6. The Trustees met Jan 6. 1912 at the library - members present Georgia. Wright Mrs M E. French George L. Dodge -

Additions were made to the new list for books.

Adjourned to call of the Chairman -

George L. Dodge Clerk.

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Whereas Mrs. George A. Sanford of Worcester, Mass. has been pleased to present the Library with framed portraits of Rev. William A. Sanford, Mrs Harriet B. Sanford, Wm. A. Sanford Esq. and Rev Ethan Smith D.D. We the Trustees of said Library, desire to place upon record an acknowledgment of these gifts and to tender to Mrs Sanford our sincere thanks for the same. It seems especially fitting that the portraits of Rev. Mr Sanford and family should adorn the walls of Boylston Library.

Mr. Sanford was born in Belchertown Mass. He graduated from Harvard College in 1824 in a class that was prominent for its scholars and distinguished men.

He was ordained to the ministry and settled as pastor over the Boylston Church in 1832 - and remained here till 1854, when he removed to Worcester and established the well known Sanford Furniture, which he conducted in company with his sons for many years, and which is still continued as the Sanford-Putnam Co.

During his residence in Boylston he served most of the time on the School Committee, and represented the town in the General Court.

He served nearly all the time as Chairman of the Trustees of the Boylston Social Library, the forerunner of this Library.

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Mrs. Sanford was the daughter of Rev. Ethan Smith, and was born among this people for her pleasant and gentle manners and her amability of character, and was considered by the people of the Town and by the Worcester central Ministerial Association as a fine type of the ideal Wife of the Country Minister.

Rev. Dr. Smith spent his last years in Mr. Sanfords family and died in Boylston. He was a strong and vigorous Example of the Old New England Minister. He was settled for many years at Hopkinton N.H. and was the Author of several well known theological works.

We also desire to acknowledge from Mrs. Sanford the gift of a very Valuable Volume of photographs of the Yosemite Valley - once the property of John B. Gough, as a token of remembrance of her late husband, Ingersoll Sanford, who, in his life-time, was wont to remember the Library from time to time with many Valuable donations of books, and other articles.

We value these donations Exceedingly, not only for their own value but also for the pleasant and intimate associations which they will continually call to mind, associations which revert to the civil, religious and social history of Boylston for nearly three-fourths of a Century.

Resolved, that this acknowledgement be spread upon the records of the Trustees and a copy be sent to Mrs. Sanford

Trustees Records

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In June 1st 1912 the library received the magnificent present of a large mahogany clock, Engraved upon which is Explained in the following Letter which accompanied it.

To the Trustees of the Sawyer Memorial Library, Boylston, Massachusetts,
Mr. George L Wright, Chairman.

Dear Sir:

At this fragment conversation between my late wife and myself was held for a suitable memorial gift to the Sawyer Memorial Library, in memory of our brother Nathaniel Lawson Kendall.

The form which this gift should take or expression was an interesting one, and we decided upon a Library Clock. This gift was under consideration up to the time of Mrs. Kendalls decease.

In fulfilling the wishes of those who have gone before we cheerfully bring and bring these desires which time did not permit being brought to our earlier attention. In presenting this Library Clock to the Sawyer memorial Library I do so with the desire and thought that the gift be accepted from many Frances Kendall and Everett Kendall as a memorial to their brother Nathaniel Lawson Kendall.

With the wish that the opportunities afforded by the Library for the enjoyment of

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may be appreciated by our fellow people
"While the hours are flying by".
I am to remain, Sir.
Your very respectfully
Everett Kendall."

"January the first, nineteen twelve"

The Trustees accepted the gift with
feelings of the warmest gratitude.
This present fills a want felt in the
Library ever since the erection of the
Scoggen Memorial Building, and the
coming as it did, from persons not
only associated by ties of kinship with
the donor of the building, but who have
themselves ever taken the deepest interest
in the welfare of the Library, and in
memory of the one who in his lifetime
ever took an especial interest in the
Library and its work, and who
ever looked forward with pride and
hope and anticipation to the time
when the Library should be stored
in a home of its own, a result
achieved by the generosity of Mrs.
Salome E. Noble, although he did not
live to behold its consummation.
The Trustees adopted the following
tribute of acknowledgment for this gift:

Whereas, Mr. Everett Kendall, having
been pleased to present to this Library
as a gift from himself and his late
wife, Mary Frances Kendall, a large
mahogany clock, as a tribute of
remembrance to their late brother

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Dec. 6. Nathaniel Jameson Kendall, We desire, in the name of the Library of the town, to express our grateful acknowledgments for this handsome gift. It fills a need long felt and will be a pleasant memorial of one who ever left the highest interest in all its work and progress and to whom we are to the town and all of its institutions has been more than service, and of a family who by long and constituted work have been entwined to bring the libraries to the highest standard of efficiency and usefulness.

Signed by the Trustees of the Library -

A vote of thanks was extended to all others who have remembered the Library by donations -

George S. Dodge Clerk -

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Report of Library Trustees

The undersigned, Trustees of the Public Library, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 14, 1912.

ACCESSIONS.

Number of volumes on shelves February 15, 1911.....	6720
Number of volumes on shelves February 15, 1912.....	6872

CIRCULATION.

Number of volumes delivered.....	7,129
Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day.	123
Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day..	32
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays.....	58
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays...	77
Number of days library was open.....	104
Number of names of borrowers registered to date....	1,100
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library registered since the opening of the building.....	2,383

LIST OF MAGAZINES ON READING TABLE.

Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, Rural New Yorker, Country Gentleman, Century, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, New England Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, Home Market Bulletin, McClure's Magazine, Success, Everybody's Magazine, The Boston Cooking School Magazine, Independent, Outlook, World's Work, Country Life in America, Protectionist, Woman's Home Companion, Review of Reviews, Metropolitan, Technical World, Etude, Youth's Companion, Photo Era, Ladies' Home Journal, Travel Magazine, American Boy, Pearson's Magazine, World Today, Popular Mechanics, Scientific American, Suburban Life, Delineator, Christian Herald, Christian Endeavor, World, American Magazine, The Musician.

The circulation of the library has increased during the past year, and a great many books and magazines have been taken from the library by the pupils of the public schools. The historical and reference departments have been in greater use by the high school pupils during the year than ever before.

During the past year the Library received a valuable donation from Mrs. George L. Sanford. The Trustees, in acknowledgment therefor, passed the following memorial:

Whereas, Mrs. George L. Sanford of Worcester, Mass., has been pleased to present the Library with framed portraits of Rev. William H. Sanford, Mrs. Harriet S. Sanford, William H. Sanford, Jr., and Rev. Ethan Smith, A. M., we the Trustees of said Library, desire to place upon record an acknowledgment of these gifts and to return to Mrs. Sanford our sincere thanks for the same. It seems especially fitting that the portraits of Rev. Mr. Sanford and family should adorn the walls of the Boylston Library.

Mr. Sanford was born in Belchertown, Mass. He graduated from Harvard College in 1827, in a class that was famous for its scholars and distinguished men. He was ordained to the ministry and settled over the Boylston church in 1832, and remained here until 1857, when he removed to Worcester and established the well-known Sanford bookstore, which he conducted in company with his sons for many years, and which is still continued in the Sanford-Putnam Co. During his residence in Boylston he served most of the time upon the school committee, and represented the town in the General Court. He served nearly all of the time as chairman of the trustees of the Boylston Social Library, the forerunner of this Library. Mrs. Sanford was the daughter of Rev. Ethan Smith, and was beloved among this people for her pleasant, gentle manners and her amability of character, and was considered by the people of the town and by the Worcester Central Ministerial Association as a true type of the ideal wife of the country minister.

Rev. Dr. Smith spent his last days in Mr. Sanford's family, and died in Boylston. He was a strong and vigorous example of the old New England minister. He was settled for many years at Hopkinton, N. H., and was the author of several well known theological works.

We also desire to acknowledge from Mrs. Sanford the gift of a very valuable volume of photographs of the Yosemite

Valley, once the property of John B. Gough, as a token of remembrance of her late husband, George Lyndon Sanford, who, in his life-time, was wont to remember the Library from time to time with many valuable donations of books and other articles.

We shall value these donations exceedingly, not only for their own value but also for the pleasant and intimate associations which they will continually call to mind, associations which revert to the civil, religious and social history of Boylston for nearly three-fourths of a century.

Resolved, that this acknowledgment be placed upon the records of the Trustees and a copy be sent to Mrs. Sanford.

On January 1 of the present year the Library received a magnificent present of a large mahogany clock, eight feet high, from Mr. Everett Kendall, which gift is explained in the following communication accompanying it:

To the Trustees of the Sawyer Memorial Library, Boylston, Massachusetts, Mr. George L. Wright, Chairman:

DEAR SIR: A topic of frequent conversation between my late wife and myself was that of a suitable memorial gift to the Sawyer Memorial Library, in memory of our brother, Nathaniel Lamson Kendall.

The form which this gift should take expression was an interesting one, and we had decided upon a library clock. This gift was under consideration up to the time of Mrs. Kendall's death.

In fulfilling the wishes of those who have gone before we simply bring into being those desires which time did not permit being brought to an earlier fruition.

In presenting this library clock to the Sawyer Memorial Library I do so with the desire and thought that the gift be accepted from Mary Frances Kendall and Everett Kendall as a memorial to their brother, Nathaniel Lamson Kendall.

With the wish that the opportunities afforded by the Library for the enjoyment of literature and mental improvement may be appreciated by our townspeople "while the hours are going by," I beg to remain, sir,

Yours very respectfully,

EVERETT KENDALL.

January the first, nineteen twelve.

The Trustees accepted the gift with feelings of the utmost gratitude. This present fills a want felt in the Library ever since the erection of the Sawyer Memorial building, and, coming as it did, from persons not only associated by ties of kinship with the donor of the building, but who have themselves ever taken the deepest interest in the welfare of the Library, and in memory of the one who in his life-time ever took an especial interest in the Library and its work, and who ever looked forward with keen hope and anticipation to the time when the library would be stored in a home of its own, a result achieved by the generosity of Miss Salome E. White, although he was not destined to behold its consummation. The Trustees have adopted the following tribute of acknowledgment for this gift:

Whereas, Mr. Everett Kendall, having been pleased to present to this Library as a gift from himself and his late wife, Mary Frances Kendall, a large mahogany cased clock as a tribute of remembrance to their late brother, Nathaniel Lamson Kendall, we desire, in the name of the Library and of the town, to return our grateful acknowledgments for this beautiful gift. It fills a need long felt, and will be a pleasing memorial of one who ever felt the highest interest in all of its work and progress and who ever gave to the town and all of its institutions his best and most earnest service, and of a family who by long and unstinted work have ever labored to bring the library to the highest standard of efficiency and usefulness.

To all others who have remembered the Library by donations we would return the grateful acknowledgments of the town.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 1912.

DR. TO CASH RECEIVED.

Balance of fines and appropriations, Feb. 1, 1911,	$	83
July 21, drew from Town Treasury amount of the dog fund appropriated at town meeting.....	161	41
Int. on above amt., July 21, 1911, to Jan. 1, 1912..		83
Orders drawn on town treasury for conting't exp.,	480	21
Prinicpal of June 11, 1890 Fund.....	500	00
Drawn from dividends of June 11, 1890 Fund for book account	75	36
Unexpended dividends on deposit with principal of June 11, 1890 Fund, Feb. 1, 1912.....	70	56
Total receipts	$1,289	20

Cr. by Cash Expended.

Denholm & McKay, for books	$58 76	
Lydia P. Warner, for magazines	71 80	
Denholm & McKay, books	75 36	
George L. Wright, salary librarian	31 25	
Mary E. French, salary, asst. librarian,	17 70	
H. H. French, sal. janitor and sup.	61 63	
John N. Flagg, wood	17 00	
George L. Wright, salary, librarian	31 25	
Mary E. French, sal., asst. librarian	14 50	
Herebert H. French, salary, janitor	50 00	
R. B. Andrews, transp. books, etc.	2 25	
George L. Wright, salary, librarian	31 25	
Herbert H. French, salary, janitor	50 00	
Mary E. French, sal., asst. librarian	16 00	
C. K. Smith, coal	54 00	
George L. Wright, salary, librarian	31 25	
Mary E. French, sal., asst. librarian	14 30	
Herbert H. French, salary, janitor, supplies, etc	54 92	
Herbert H. French, supplies	2 91	
Total expenditures		$686 13
Balance of Dog Fund on deposit with Worcester Trust Co., to credit of Boylston Public Library		32 51
Principal and balance of dividends of June 11, 1890 Fund, on deposit with Worcester Co. Institution for Savings to credit of Trustees of Boylston Public Library		570 56
Total		$1,289 20

Respectfully submitted,
ANNA E. KNIGHT,
Treasurer of Trustees of Boylston Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
GEORGE S. DODGE,
ANNA E. KNIGHT, *Treas.*,
MARY E. FRENCH,
ELIZABETH H. REED,
MABELLE L. SHATTUCK,
Trustees of Public Library.

George L. Wright, *Librarian.*

BOOKS PURCHASED AND ADDED TO THE LIBRARY—1911.

Abbott, E. H. Molly Make-Believe	6823
Adams, William L. Shibusana	6845
Alcott, Louise M. Garland for Girls	6837
Silver Pitchers	6846
Spinning Wheel Stories	6822
Austen, Jane. Pride and Prejudice	6813
Sense and Sensibility	6818
Ange, Claude. Petit Larouse Illustré	6824
Atherton, Gertrude. The Splendid Forties	6780
Bacheller, Irving. Keeping Up with Lizzie	6825
Bacon, Dolores. Operas Every Child Should Know	6779
Balbach, J. A. Cupid Intelligent	6854
Baldwin, James. Fifty Famous Stories Retold	6839
Barclay, Florence. The Following of the Star	6819
Rosary (Duplicate)	6749
The Mistress of Shenstone	7859
Beach, Rex. Partners	6758
Blanchan, Neltje. Birds that Hunt and are Hunted	6789
Nature's Garden	6792
Borup, George. The Cabin	6827
Bower, B. M. The Lonesome Trail	6821
Brady, Cyrus T. As the Sparks Fly Upward	6807
Cable, G. W. Kincaid's Battery	6786
Chisholm, A. M. The Boss of Wind River	6858
Commission of Education Report, 1910	6773
Comstock, J. L. A system of Natural Philosophy	6763
Coolidge, Asenath C. Between Two Rebellions	6843
Our Nation's Altar	6844
Cram, W. E., and W. Stone. American Animals	6791
Crothers, Samuel M. The Gentle Reader	6838
Dazey, C. T., and E. Marshall. The Old Flute Player	6811
Deland, Margaret. The Iron Woman	6810
Dickerson, Mary C. Frog Book	6841
Ditmars, R. L. The Reptile Book	6787
Evermann, B. W., and D. S. Jordan. American Food and Game Fishes	6788
Education Commissioner of U. S. Reports, 1909-10	6745
Exemption from Taxation, Mass.	6764
Farnol, Jeffrey. The Broad Highway	6806
Gale, Zana. Friendship Village	6782
Grismer, Jos. R. Way Down East	6760
Henty, G. P. With Wolfe in Canada	6736

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Hugo, Victor. Les Miserables. 5 vols.....6832-6836
Holland, W. J. The Moth Book..... 6790
Johnston, Mary. The Long Roll..... 6856
Jordan, D. S., and B. W. Evermann. American Food and Game Fishes..... 6788
Kable, George W. Kincaid's Battery..... 6786
Kelley, Florence F. The Delafield Affair..... 6785
King, Charles. A Daughter of the Sioux..... 6722
An Apache Princess..... 6723
A Garrison Tangle..... 6746
A Garden of Africa..... 6748
Warrior Gap..... 6720
Lawrence, Sir E. D. (Bart.) Bacon is Shakespeare..... 6735
Library of Congress Reports, 1898..... 6737
" " " 1900..... 6738
" " " 1902..... 6739
" " " 1904..... 6740
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Lincoln, Jos. C. Cap'n Warren's Wards..... 6829
The Depot Master..... 6828
Lockhart, C. Mc. Smith..... 6855
MacGrath Harold. The Goose Girl..... 6759
Malone, Capt. P. B. A West Point Yearling..... 6784
Marshall, E., and C. T. Dazey. The Old Flute Player.. 6811
Massachusetts Vital Records. Leominster..... 6724
Chester..... 6725
Pembroke..... 6726
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Massachusetts. Education, Report of Board of..... 6853
" Public Documents. 12 vols.....6859-71
" Manual of General Court. 1911..... 6872

McKishne, A. P. Love of the Wild..... 6816
Miller, Elizabeth. Saul of Tarsus..... 6781
New Testament and Psalms..... 6761
Otis, James. The Cruise of the Comet..... 6842
Peters, Madison C. Justice to the Jew..... 6766
Porter, Robert P. The Dangers of Municipal Trading... 6768
Prohibition. Selections by Joseph Debar, compiler..... 6762
Ray, Anna C. Day: Her Year in New York..... 6797
Janet at Odds..... 6798
Nathalie's Sister..... 6796
Sidney: Her Senior Year..... 6799
Ursula's Freshman..... 6795
Report Interstate Commission, 33. 1909..... 6765
Richmond, G. S. Strawberry Acres..... 6820
Robinson, D. D., Edward. Biblical Researches, Vol. I.. 6770
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Seton, Ernest T. Animal Heroes..... 6840
Rolf in the Woods..... 6815
Two Little Savages..... 6809
Sousa, John P. Pipetown Sandy..... 6757
Spearman, Frank. Doctor Bryson..... 6755
Spearman, Frank H. Whispering Smith..... 6756
Stone, W., and W. E. Cram. American Animals..... 6791
Stone, C. and L. P. Harriet Beecher Stowe..... 6814
Sullivan, T. R. The Heart of Us..... 6857
The Fundamentals..... 6767
White, Stewart E. Adventures of Bobby Orde..... 6831
Van Dyke, H. The Sad Shepherd..... 6817
War Department, U. S. Reports, 1910.....6750-52
Washington, B. T. My Larger Education..... 6809
Wasson, R. A. Happy Hawkins..... 6754
Whitlock, Brand. The Thirteenth District..... 6769
Wilkins, Mary E. "Doc" Gordon..... 6783
Wood, Leonard. Lectures. 5 vols.....6774-78
Wright, H. B. The Winning of Barbara Worth..... 6812

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Boylston, March 13-1912

The Trustees of the Sawyer Memorial Library met this p.m. at 3 o'clock in the historical room. The first board of trustees was present five of whom having served previously giving place and time to the new members Chas. E. Bigelow Rev. Geo. S. Dodge Chas. E. Bigelow Mrs. Mary E. French- Mrs Elizabeth St. Read- Mrs Anna E. Knight Mrs Mabelle L. Shattuck- } Trustees of 1912-

Rev. Geo. S. Dodge was chosen Chairman temporary Chairman. The report of the previous meeting was read and approved- Rev. Geo. S. Dodge Secretary

Mrs Anna E. Knight being chosen teller the trustees proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year- resulting as follows

President Rev. Geo. S. Dodge-
Secretary- Mrs Mabelle L. Shattuck-
Treasurer- Mrs Anna E. Knight

In response to inquiries- Mrs Anna E. Knight explained the duties of the treasurer as she had become conversant with them during the year.

Librarian- George L. Wright-

After this officer was chosen- Mrs French was deputed to escort Mr Wright into the trustees room that he might be notified of his unanimous re-election-

Asst Librarian- Mrs M. E. French
Janitor- Herbert H. French-

were also unanimously re-elected.

The subject of salaries was then touched upon and the Lodge gave a brief little talk complimenting Librarian, Assistant Librarian and Janitor on their faithful and conscientious work.

After discussion it was voted that the salaries be the same as last year.

Librarian - $35.00
Asst " 20¢ per hour.
Janitor $26.00

The motion was carried,

That the trustees invite suggestions in accordance with the requirements necessary of the library, and if put in writing and signed by the writer, will be carefully considered by the board.

The following dates were set for the regular meetings for 1912 & 13.

March 30. 1912
June 29. 1912
Sept. 28. 1912
Dec. 28. 1912
Jan. 15. 1913

A great interest was shown and many subjects touched upon by the trustees indicating that each was ready to do with his might what he found to do.

Lydia L. Shattuck
Sec.

Boylston, March 30. 1912

The trustees of the Boylston public library met in the historical room of the Sawyer Memorial building at three o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. G. S. Dodge chairman presiding.

The secretary's report of meeting was read and approved. On motion of the [illegible] it was voted to [illegible] the [illegible] of the clock [illegible] the trustees unanimously voted; that the [illegible] shall be used [illegible] the purposes intended by the donor. Miss Salome C. White.

The [illegible] of the trustees was held [illegible] a most interesting gift presented [illegible] last meeting by Miss White in memory of her father Thomas White.

This gift consisted of 12 volumes of the National Cyclopedia of American Biography bound in morocco - a fine and acceptable addition to the shelves of the library. A vote of thanks signed by each trustee together with a memorial letter to be written by the Secretary was deemed a fitting manner to acquaint Miss White with the high appreciation of the trustees of her valuable gift.

A vote of thanks was sent to the Clinton Historical Society for the Annual Report of that body for 1911.

Also to the Worcester Academy Alumni for a [illegible] of March. 1912.

One to the Hudson Public Library for the annual report of 1911.

Three bills were presented for payment viz. of the librarian Sec. & Treas. right of which Mr. Goodale was his salary from Dec. 1. 1911 to April 1 1912 - also duster cloth 1.25

Mrs Mary E. French - assistant librarian services from January 1 - 1912 to April 1 - 1912. $15.00

Herbert St. French - janitors salary from [illegible] to April 1 - 1912 - $50.00 Kerosene Stove oil 50 cts. total $50.50

An order was drawn on the Selectmen to enable Miss Anna E. Knight treasurer to pay said bills also an order to transfer the dog fund of 15 dollars 15 cts to the funds of the Library such transfer having been granted at [illegible] meeting held [illegible]

The hour of adjournment having arrived while yet the business was incomplete it was decided to meet at the Library on Tuesday [illegible]

[illegible]

A letter written to Miss White April 3 1912

Dear Miss White

Again the trustees of the Sawyer Memorial Library are thanking you for another token of your deep interest in the welfare of Boylston and her townspeople as evidenced by the valuable gift just received by us viz 14 volumes of the National Cyclopedia of American Biography in memory of your beloved father Thomas W. White Esq.

Could you but see the numbers of young people climbing happily up the steps of our lovely library next to our little church the most [illegible] building in town and see the books being conveyed to even the most isolated and the [illegible] displayed around the evening lamps in the reading room in the magazines of all kinds you would feel that deep delight in your heart of hearts which means I have done what I could.

Some years ago my husband and myself were coming from Worcester on the [illegible] cars the late Senator Geo. F. Hoar was a party of gentlemen going to Lancaster [illegible] other passengers

He soon neared the center of the town Senator Hoar arose and removing

his hat turned toward Wachusett and said, There exists
in all my travels I have yet to find a town with
a building on that - my dear Miss Salome (meaning perfect) you
have erected a monument - a perfect tribute from a perfect
daughter

Right in the center of Boylston town
On the heart of the old Bay State
Standeth a building in colbie town
Its library so ornate.

There is no more tender thought
And tender remembrance true
By the daughter of those - once wont to
Under these skies of blue -

Gratefully taking the generous gift
Our part to do we have striven,
Sawyer and White - may those time honored names
Ne'er from our memory be riven -

Yours most sincerely
Mabelle L. Shattuck
Secretary

Boylston - April 8 [illegible]

The trustees of the Boylston Public
library met this p.m. at 5 o'clock, Charles Brax
being the only absentee - a most unwilling victim
of a quarantine on account of scarlet fever in his
family - The secretarys report of march 30
was read and approved - The Ladies Home Journal
if subscribed for in may - can be procured 50¢
less - and Mrs Knight was appointed to see that
this was done - Charles Brax was upointed to
represent the trustees in conferring with the
Chairman of the school-board and of church
trustees - with reference to purchasing the coa
supply for the coming year - in case it seems
wisdom to affect such a combination

It was also decided that all books must be numbered, rules and regulations pasted in - and card catalogued, before given out for distribution

The rules and regulations were earnestly discussed but nothing definitely decided upon -

Adjournment at 5 o'clock subject to a call from the president in the near future -

Mabelle L. Shattuck
Secretary

Boylston June 29 1912

The trustees of the Boylston Public Library met in the historical room this afternoon at 3 o'clock p.m - the treasurer Mrs Anna E. Knight being absent - Chairman Rev. G.S. Bridge presiding

An order on the selectmen was made out for Mrs Anna E. Knight treasurer to pay the following bills - approved -

Salary of G.O.L. Knight - librarian from April 1 to July 1 - 1912 - $31.25

Salary of Asst librarian Mrs Mary E. French from April 1 to July 1 1912 $14.50

Miss Harriet M. French [illegible] services from Oct 1 1911 to July 1 1912 $50.00 - also [illegible] $1.50 total $56.57

[illegible] purchasing [illegible] was then given to the trustees. [illegible] remainder of time until adjournment

Mabelle L. Shattuck
Sec.

Boylston Mass. Jan 15. 1913.

The trustees of the Boylston Public Library met this p.m. in the historical room of the Sawyer Memorial building every member being present - chairman - Rev. G. H. Dodge presiding.

The report of the secretary - Miss Mabel L. Shattuck was read and accepted (that of Dec 29)

The following bills were examined and approved

Geo. L. Wright - services as librarian fro - July 1 - to Oct 1 1912 - $31.25/100

Mrs Mary E. French - services as assistant librarian from July 1st to Oct 1 - 1912. $15.75/100

Herbert St. French services as janitor from July 1 to October 1 - 1912. $50.00/100 Supplies { Duster 2.10 / Oil 5.20 / Total $7.30/100 } $57.30/100

Coal bought of C. K. Pond & Co. 3000 lbs. Egg Coal - $31.00/100
3000 lbs. Broken " $30.00/100 } $61.00

It was voted unanimously to authorize the janitor to procure the necessary equipment of two sill cocks and of 50 feet of hose - for use about the library building.

Rules and regulations were read by the secretary who was instructed to confer with the selectmen regarding the necessary procedure for installing the electric lights in the building -

The secretary was instructed to send a vote of thanks to Mrs Charles G. Reed - Miss Fannie M. Whitcomb and miss mary G. Whitcomb for a gift of the following volumes - once the property of their uncle - John B. Gough - our late esteemed fellow townsman.

Charles Dickens Works - Illustrated.
Photographs of Scotland.
Photographs of Paris.
Photographs of London -
La Sainte Bible - Dore - 2 vols
3 Vols - Holy Land and Syria - Roberts
3 " Egypt and Nubia "
Art Education - Walter Smith -

History of Worcester in the War of the Rebellion - A.P. Marvin
(A Treatise on Wood engraving - Historical and Practical)
by William Andrew Chatto

(2) Do from Nahum A. Brigham for a copy of the Boston Gazette of March 12 - 1770. which contained an account of the Boston massacre.

(3). Do John E. Smith for a miscellaneous collection of books numbering about 150.

(4). Do Welcome Bartlett for the transportation free of charge of the books given by his cousins formerly teacher and dictionary also donated during their residence in town to the Wilcome girls

The motion was made and carried that in the absence of the librarian the asst librarian be empowered to sign the formal acceptance of gifts in place of the librarian.

It was left with miss Anna E. Knight to ascertain from Mr Oliver S. Kendall the condition of things regarding the wiring for electricity when the building was erected.

Bindings of books - Shelves for magazines etc. were talked of - but no definite action was taken

The meeting adjourned at the call of the chairman of trustees

Mabelle L. Shattuck Sec.

Boylston Nov. 7. 1912.

The last board of trustees met this afternoon in special session in the Sawyer memorial Building. Rev. Mr. D. Dodge in the customed place as chairman.

The report of the secretary miss Mabelle L. Shattuck of Oct 5 1912 was read and approved.

The secretary reported a conference with the electrician in which she was advised that as much as it was the role of the town to install electricity for municipal

purposes - it was within the prerogative of the [illegible] to prepare the library building - as [illegible] the convenience for the taking of electricity for lighting purposes It was unanimously voted that the building be prepared for the same - payment being guaranteed by the town for contingent purposes - at the regular town meeting March 14th 1912, viz - $300.

This was corroborated by the chairman who had consulted the town solicitor Rufus B. Dodge in regard to the matter. Charles Bray was the unanimous choice of the trustees to act as chairman to consult firms and obtain interviews at the library building in regard to the fixtures necessary for making the change from kerosene to electricity

The application blanks to be handed to the chairman of the electric light com was then duly made out by the secretary - and signed by the Chairman of the trustees, Rev Geo S Dodge in the presence of the trustees.

As a slight diversion from the solid business of the afternoon - the treasurer Miss Anna E. Knight took up the word "contingent" and its meaning stating that for years the word had been used to classify regular expenses - The secretary in consulting the dictionary found that the word had been erroneously used - the meaning being unforeseen - or unlooked for and therefore from then on the word "regular" will be substituted.

Charles Bray and Mrs Mary E French were voted a committee to procure shelves for the public documents and arrange them thereon as soon as possible -
Rev. Geo. S. Dodge, Miss Anna E. Knight and Mrs Elizabeth H. Reed were chosen a committee for purchasing new books - and Mrs Mabelle L. Shattuck and Mrs Mary E. French the committee to see that the old books be rebound and kept in good conditions.

The treasurer Mrs Anna E. Knight presented a bill of $1.07 (Biel file 75¢ postage 32¢ mending tissue 08 which was approved and an order drawn on selectmen for payment of same.

Mrs Knight reported that the dog fund was available for the purchase of books.

The meeting was held on an afternoon of such inclement weather it was deemed worthy of record that not one of the trustees was absent - owing to the great interest felt in library matters.

Mabelle L. Shattuck.
Secretary.

Boylston, Nov. 18. 1913.

The trustees of the Boylston public library met this afternoon in the historical room of the Sawyer Memorial Building. Rev Rev. D. Dodge presiding. Mrs Elizabeth M. Reed being absent on account of illness. This meeting was a special one called by Charles Bray to look over all matters in regard to the installing of electricity for use in the library building.

The report of the secretary Mrs Mabelle L. Shattuck of the meeting of Oct 15 was read and approved. A letter was read by the secretary in which Miss Salome E. White donor of the library requested the privilege of furnishing the building with the new electric fixtures after the library is completely wired and Oliver S. Kendall the bearer of the communication offered to assist the trustees in any way possible. Accordingly Mr Kendall met with the trustees this afternoon and the representative of the John A. Coughlin Electric Light Co. who measured for the requirements and who will give the

figures as soon as possible. Mr Kendall of [illegible]
H. D Temple Co. in regard to estimates

Charles Bray the [illegible] reported
in regard to new stacks being placed on the second floor
instead of wooden cases on the third floor it being thought
a more feasible plan-

Mr Kendall kindly offered to
ascertain the price of the stacks from the party who
supplied the others on the ground floor-

Mrs Anna E. Knight then
gave a most admirably prepared list of magazines
showing much thought and study of the list as
compiled by the Free public library commission
recommended for rural libraries.

The trustees, then prepared a
revised list for use during the year 1913-
eliminating some and duplicating those most used
and the secretary was instructed to order the
same from Miss Lydia P. Warner. also an order
was drawn to enable the treasurer Mrs Anna E.
Knight to pay Miss Warner the sum of $8.15/100
for above magazines-

Mrs Shattuck then gave prices on
book-binding as given by J. S. Westy and Sons-
Worcester and was instructed to take books
needing rebinding at once - to that firm-
meeting adjourned at the call of the chairman

Mabelle L. Shattuck
Secretary-

Boylston Dec 28, 1913

The full board of trustees met
at the Sawyer Memorial library - this
afternoon at 3 o'clock, the chair being occupied
by Rev. George S. Dodge.

The reports of the special
meeting of November 18 - were read by the
secretary [illegible]
approved- [illegible]

that of the two firms giving bids on the installation of electric wiring in the Library building the H. P. Dumphy Co. was the lower, the other firm being the D. H. Coughlin Co. Upon a vote the Dumphy Co. was the lowest bidder, was accepted the order given and the wiring is nearly completed.

Order was given to Miss Irene E. Knights, bracket on the Directory for the year under the following steps: Miss Librarian, Grace L. Wright, three months Salary from Oct. 1 1912 to Jan. 1 1913 $1.35
Asst Librarian, Miss Mary E. French three months salary from Oct. 1 1912 to Jan. 1 1913 $14.00

Janitor, Herbert H. French. Services as [illegible] Sept 15
[illegible] 1912 $3.45

It was moved and accepted that the Librarian procure printed stationery, blank cards and other small supplies for the use of the library table.

The Librarian, Miss Wright reported that Miss Reed of Boylston would like to speak on library matters in Boylston either January 7 or 8. It was decided by the Board to postpone her visit until a later warmer date.

The Librarian reported the following volumes of pictures to be purchased and the Board to be bound and the Secretary through the Chairman, Mr Dodge received the purchase of the books for the Library.

Meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

Secretary

Boylston, Jan 1911

The trustees of the Boylston Library, met in the Sawyer Memorial building afternoon at 2 o'clock - chairman Rev. George S. Hodges in the chair. The secretary's report of the previous meeting was read and approved - Treasurers report to date was read and was approved

An order was given to the Treasurer - Miss Anna E. Knight, to draw an order in favor of the payment of a bill for books presented by Miss Mabelle L. Shattuck being approved -

The Sanford-Putnam Co having sent the wrong book, the librarian reported missing, and the secretary being about to write Worcester - being supplied with the necessary check by the treasurer, offered to procure the missing book and pay said bill amounting to $5.35 - said bill being otherwise approved and R. F. Gibson reported losing a book - "Perfect Tribute" and paid 45¢ for same -

The bill of rebinding the 135 books - amounting to $40.00 from T. E. Beatty & Sons - was verified by the committee on rebinding and approved by the trustees -

A gift of several family written books dating from 1803 to 1824 belonging to Oliver Sawyer Kendall was presented to the library by Miss Kendall - also a line of [illegible] non-procurable [illegible] with many valuable portraits of the Sawyer-Kendall family, Miss Kendall accompanying the gift by a letter stating that the portrait of R. E. Fletcher, was being discolored, and it was best to have the autographing spots removed and providing it was an appropriate frame thus guarded it from further ravages of the

These gifts were unanimously accepted and the Secretary was instructed to send a letter of appreciation and thanks for same.

The trustees missed the cheery presence of Mrs Elizabeth H Reed detained in her home on account of measles in the family

Mabelle L. Shattuck

Report of Trustees of Public Library

In submitting the report of the Boylston Public Library, in its well appointed home in the Sawyer Memorial Building, the trustees of 1912 wish to express their gratification for the cordial interest taken in their efforts by the townspeople whom they have the honor to represent in the managing of its affairs.

Ever since the organization in March, the board has ever had as its slogan—what will enhance the value of the library? and in the ten meetings held during the year there have only been three absences, which is worthy of note, viz—April 8, the non-appearance of Charles Bray was accounted for by his being in quarantine, by reason of scarlet fever being in his family. In June our treasurer, Mrs. Anna E. Knight, welcomed a little daughter, and in January, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Reed was detained, as the season's epidemic of measles laid hold of two unwilling victims in her home. Could a board of trustees do better?

March 13, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Rev. George S. Dodge; clerk, Mrs. Mabel L. Shattuck; treasurer, Mrs. Anna E. Knight.

The board made unanimous choice of George L. Wright, librarian, Mrs. Mary E. French, assistant librarian, and Herbert H. French, janitor, and the efficient manner in which library matters have been handled, has left no bitter taste. That the trustees to a unit, desired the kindly criticism of the townspeople was shown by the following resolution adopted at its first meeting: "That the trustees invite suggestions in regard to the welfare and increased usefulness of the library, and if put in writing and signed by the writer, will be carefully considered by the board."

That others have the well being of the library before the minds eye, has been shown by the valuable gifts received during the past year, which were greatly appreciated and promptly acknowledged by the board. In March a set of 14 volumes of the National Cyclopedia of American Biography, bound in morocco, was placed upon the library shelves, by the generosity of the donor of the building, Miss Salome E. White, in memory of her father, Thomas W. White, Esq. In October the trustees received several finely illustrated books from the library of the late John B. Gough, presented by his neices, Mrs. Charles G. Reed, Miss Fannie M. Whitcomb, and Miss Mary G. Whitcomb, the following being the list: Charles Dickens' Works, Illustrated Photographs of Scotland, Photographs of Paris, Photographs of London, La Sainte Bible, Dove, 2 volumes; Holy Land and Syria, Roberts, 3 volumes; Egypt and Nubia, Roberts, 3 volumes; Art education, Walter Smith; History of Worcester in the War of the Rebellion, A. P. Marvin; A Treatise on Wood Engraving by Chatto.

At the same time, Mr. John E. Smith made a contribution of 150 volumes of standard value and modern fiction, meaning a great saving to the exchequer of the library. Mr. Welcome Bartlett gave an expression of good will in delivering the volumes contributed by his cousins, the Whitcomb girls, without money and without price.

We are indebted to the following sources for presentation copies: From Clinton Historical Society, Annual Report of 1911; From Hudson Public Library, Annual Report of 1911; from Worcester Academy, Alumni Bulletin of March, 1912; which makes us resolve to be more thoughtful of our neighbors over the way.

The historical part of our library also received its quota of valuable gifts during the year. In October Mrs. Herbert A. Brigham presented the library an historical treasure of great value, viz., the Boston Gazette of March 12, 1770, describing the Boston Massacre, and at the last meeting, Everett Kendall made a rare gift of a number of beautifully written copy books, ranging from the dates 1802 to 1826, formerly belonging to his father, Oliver Sawyer Kendall. Mr. Kendall also contributed a fine album, containing many photographs of intrinsic worth, of the Sawyer-Kendall families. On one of his visits to the library—so endeared to him by associations—Mr. Kendall discovered that the portrait of Mrs. Mary Fletcher, donor of the table in the historical room, was showing the ravages of time and quietly saw to it that the discolorations were removed and a substantial frame placed around the portrait .

Our librarian, George L. Wright, now Representative of the Tenth District, contributed in February, 1913, four valuable and carefully prepared pamphlets, embodying—1. Historical address on Boylston in the Revolutionary War, delivered before the Clinton Historical Society. 2, Historical Address delivered before the pupils and teachers of the Northeast School, September, 1911. 3. Historical Address given at the joint meeting of the First Congregational Church and First Parish of Boylston, April 8, 1910. 4. Remarks made in the Congregational Church, Shrewsbury, on the occasion of the celebration of the 150 Anniversary of the Settlement of Rev. Joseph Sumner.

At the February meeting the new chandeliers and other fixtures connected with the electricity were inspected by the trustees. When the meeting was held previously for inspecting bids for wiring the building, a communication from Miss White was personally presented by Oliver S. Kendall, requesting the privilege of supplying the fixtures after the wiring was completed.

This request from the donor of the library building, which to Boylston is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever," was most gladly accepted, and when we stand and look around and see what "she hath done." we feel more than ever debtors to Miss Salome E. White.

Oliver Sawyer Kendall who has been the personal agent of Miss White since the first inception of the building, has shown the utmost courtesy to the trustees and has aided them in every way possible in the business affairs of the library. If each family of the town could be represented by some article of historic interest, however small, it would add greatly to our collection and make the room a delight to all who visit it.

Charles Bray, our trustee, blind of eye, but not of brain, has served most acceptably as chairman of a committee for purchasing the supply of coal in conjunction with the church trustees and school committee, and as chairman of the trustees in calling for bids for the installation of electricity.

A set of 35 books to replace a time worn set of a favorite author, 34 new works and the rebinding of 135 delapidated volumes has with the contributions heretofore mentioned added nearly 375 to our book shelves.

The stacks are full to overflowing and nearly 700 volumes arranged on floor and shelf in the gallery above are asking mutely for a rightful place among their fellows, and it is hoped by the trustees that those having the well-being of our library at heart, will vote for an appropriation large enough to equip the second floor with the metal stacks, similar to the lower; First as a tribute to the donor that we appreciate her gift; second, what is worth doing is worth doing well.

The town of Boylston is proud of her library and takes pleasure in the thought of the educational and refining influence it may exert over the youth of the community now and hereafter.

GEORGE S. DODGE
MARY E. FRENCH
ELIZABETH H. REED
MABELLE L. SHATTUCK
ANNA E. KNIGHT
CHARLES BRAY
Trustees of Boylston Public Library

The undersigned, Librarian of the Public Library, respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1913:

Accessions.

Number of volumes on shelves February 15, 1912..	6872
Number of volumes on shelves February 15, 1913..	7100

Circulation.

Number of volumes delivered.....	6,568
Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day..	120
Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day..	20
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays.....	58
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays...	62
Number of days library was open.....	105
Number of names of borrowers registered to date...	1,150
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library registered since the opening of the building....	2,486

List of Magazines on Reading Table.

Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, Rural New Yorker, Country Gentleman, Century, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, New England Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, Home Market Bulletin, McClure's Magazine, Success, Everybody's Magazine, The Boston Cooking School Magazine, Independent, Outlook, World's Work, Country Life in America, Protectionist, Women's Home Companion, Review of Reviews, Metropolitan, Technical World, Etude, Youth's Companion, Photo Era, Ladies' Home Journal, Travel Magazine, American Boy, Pearson's Magazine, World Today, Popular Mechanics, Scientific American, Suburban Life, Delineator, Christian Herald, Christian Endeavor, World, American Magazine, The Musician, Clinton Courant, Collier's Weekly, Saturday Evening Post, Children's Magazine, Life, National Geographic Magazine, Education, Little Folks, Attention Monthly, Popular Electricity.

The circulation has been very satisfactory during the past year. There has been especial use made of the Library by the pupils in the high and public schools. A large number of Magazines and periodicals has been taken out by borrowers for home use.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

Financial Statement, February 1, 1913

Dr. to Cash Received.

Balance of appropriations to Feb. 1, 1912	$32 51
Amount of Dog Fund, appropriated at annual town meeting	154 51
Interest on above amount, deposited with Worcester Trust Company	1 28
Orders on town treasury, drawn for payment of current expenses	485 96
Principal of June 11, 1890 Fund	500 00
Amount of unexpended dividends on above fund, Feb. 1, 1912	70 56
Amount of dividends for year 1912	23 02
Total receipts	$1267 84

Cr. by Cash Expended

For book account	
Lydia P. Warner, subscriptions to 44 magazines	$89 65
Sanford-Putnam Co., 70 books	54 86
J. S. Wesby & Sons, rebinding 135 volumes	40 40
R. B. Andrews, transportation of books	50
Mabelle L. Shattuck transportation of books	1 00
For Current Expenses	
G. L. Wright, librarian, salary and supplies	$42 41
M. E. French, asst. librarian, salary	15 80
H. H. French, janitor, salary and supplies	55 50
G. L. Wright, librarian, salary	31 25
M. E. French, asst. librarian, salary	14 20
H. H. French, janitor, salary and supplies	56 57
G. L. Wright, librarian, salary	31 25
M. E. French, asst. librarian, salary	18 70
H. H. French, janitor, salary	57 20
C. K. Smith, coal	61 00
Anna E. Knight, treasurer's supplies	1 07
G. L. Wright, librarian, salary	31 25
M. E. French, asst. librarian, salary	14 66
H. H. French, janitor, salary and supplies	53 45
Mabelle L. Shattuck, secretary's supplies	1 65
Total expenditures	$672 37
Balance of dog fund on deposit with Worcester Trust Co.	$1 89
Principal and dividends of June 11, 1890 Fund on deposit with Worcester Co. Inst. for Sav.	593 58
Total	$1267 84

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. KNIGHT,

Treasurer of Trustees Boylston Public Library.

Books Added to Public Library

Adams, George, Comp. Massachusetts Register 1852	7030
Aguilar, Grace. Mother's Recompense	7000
Aldrich, T. B. Wyndham Towers	7007
A Little Pilgrim	6909
Allen and Greenough. Commentaries of Julius Caesar	6962
Allen, J. H. and W. F. and J. B. Greenough, Comp. Orations of Cicero	6938
A Kempis, Thomas. Imitation of Christ	
A Reverend Idol	6947
Banks in the United States, Report on	6965
Bascom, John. Philosophy of Rhetoric	6990
Beecher, Catherine E. A Treatise on Domestic Economy	6987

Bjornson, Bjornstyerne. The Fisher and Maiden.... 6957
Bornstein, M. Manual of Instruction in Dumb Bells.. 6951
Browning, R. Selections from Poems of..... 7005
Brown, Francis Swan. Verses..... 6944
Bryan, W. P. (Barry Cornwall), An Autobiography.. 6971
Buckley, T. A. (Trans.) The Iliad of Homer..... 6958
Caine, Hall. The Manxman..... 6912
Carlyle, T. Heroes and Hero Worship..... 7028
Sartor Resartus..... 7001
Carcano, Guilo. Opere Di Shakespeare..... 7010
Carpenter, F. B. Six Months at the White House.... 6921
Chandler, M. G. Elements of Character..... 6945
Chardenal, C. A. French Exercises..... 6961
Chauvenet, W. Treatise on Elementary Geometry.... 6940
Christian Hymns..... 7072
7073
Churchill, Winston. The Celebrity..... 7040
Clements, S. L. (Mark Twain.) The Stolen White Elephant..... 6950
Cleveland, C. D. Compendium of English Literature.. 6920
Clinton, Mass., Historical Society. Proceedings VI.. 7080
Clough, A. H. Prose Remains of..... 6970
Coleridge, Samuel T. Poetical Works of..... 7070
Cotton, Edward. A Voice from Waterloo..... 6907
Crawford, F. M. A Cigarette Makers' Romance..... 7067
Crests from the Ocean World..... 7006
Cross, M. C. (George Eliot). Felix Holt..... 6914
Daudet, A. La Belle Nivernaise..... 6948
De Lamartine, A. Graziella..... 7026
Dickens, Charles, works of
Oliver Twist
David Copperfield
Our Mutual Friend
Great Expectations
Little Dorrit
Martin Chuzzlewit
Doyle, A. Cohan. The Sign of the Four..... 6908
The White Company..... 7012
Dresser, H. W. The Perfect Whole..... 7060
Dryden, J. Works of Virgil..... 6952
Du Maurier, George. Trilby..... 7058
Dyer, F. J. The Old Man of the Cliff..... 6949
Ecce, Homo..... 6916
Eliot, George. Clerical Life and Silas Warner..... 7008
Episcopal Church. Book of Common Prayer..... 7043
Book of Common Prayer..... 7074
Book of Common Prayer..... 7075
Estrange, A. G. L. Friendships of Mary Russell..... 6979
Flint, C. L. Agricultural of Massachusetts 1865-66... 7073
Flint, C. L. Grasses and Forage Plants..... 7005
Foa, W. E. Contes Biographiques..... 6974
Ford, P. L. Janice Meredith..... 6930
France, A Brief History of..... 6905
Froude, J. A. The English in the West Indias..... 6934
Gates, E. M. D. Treasures of Kurium..... 7066
Gautier, T. My Household of Pets, (Susan Coolidge Trans)..... 7023
Gautier, T. Tableaux De Siege Paris 1870-71..... 7020
Girls, Their Work and Influence..... 6913
Goldsmith, Oliver. The Vicar of Wakefield..... 7021
Grand, Sarah. The Heavenly Twins..... 7002
Green, S. A. Treatise on English Language..... 6963
Greener, W. W. Modern Breech Loaders..... 7014
Greenwood, Laura. Life Among the Flowers..... 6919
Hamerton, P. G. Human Intercourse..... 6984
Hand-Book of Travellers on the Continent..... 6917
Hardy, T. Tess of the Durbervilles..... 6977
Hill, A. S. Principles of Rhetoric..... 6959
Hillard, G. S. Franklin Fifth Reader..... 7013
Holmes, Edmond. The Silence of Love..... 6992
Holmes, M. J. Daisy Thornton..... 6954
Houghton, G. H. Thoughts on Personal Religion.... 7025
James, Henry. Collection of British Authors, French Poets and Novelists..... 7015

Jerome, W. S. Lessons in Logic..... 7044
Kemble, Fanny A. Far Away and Long Ago..... 6975
Kipling, Rudyard. Brushwood Boy..... 7050
Latin Language. Six Weeks Preparation for Reading Caesar..... 6982
Le Brun, G. and others. The Translator, (English into French)..... 7004
Leighton, R. F. Harvard Examination Papers..... 7019
Lockokkett, H. Tales..... 7066
MacPherson, James, Trans. Poetical Works of Ossian 6972
Mann, Mrs. Horace and Elizabeth Peabody. Moral Culture of Infancy..... 6976
Marchand, C. M. New Method of French Conversation 7022
Marvin, A. P. History of Worcester, Mass. in Civil War .....
Malhemer, M. E. History of Greece..... 7041
Massachusetts Journal of House of Representatives... 1912
Massachusetts Journal of Senate 1912
Massachusets Public Documents 1910. 12 vols.
Massachusetts, Railroad Returns 1866..... 7039
Massachusetts Reports, Decisions of Supreme Judicial Courts, v. 208..... 7079
McClintock, F. L. In Arctic Seas..... 6966
Mekel, C. H. (Stamp and Pub. Co.) Catalogue of Postage Stamps..... 6950
Meridith, George. The Pilgrim's Scrip..... 6910
Miller, Annie Jenness. Barbara Thayer..... 6985
Mitchell, S. A. (Comp.) School Geography..... 6935
Moliere, J. B. P. L'ecole Des Femmes..... 6990
Mr. Dooley in Peace and War..... 6952
Murray, John, Comp. Hand-Book, Northern Italy..... 7032
Hand-Book, Southern Germany..... 7033
Hand-Book, Northern Italy and Florence..... 7034
Hand-Book, South Italy and Naples..... 7035
Hand-Book, Rome and Its Environs..... 7036
Parker, C. P. and H. Preble. Hand-Book of Latin Writing..... 7024
Parr, Louisa. Robbin..... 6988
Peabody, E. and Mrs. H. Mann. Moral Culture of Infancy..... 6976
Piatt, Sarah M. B. The Witch in Glass..... 6986
Ploetz, C. Easy and Practical French Grammar..... 7003
Pratt, Sarah P. McL. Towhead..... 7064
Preble, H. and C. P. Parker. Hand-Book of Latin Writing..... 7024
Pylodet, L. La Litterature Francaise Contemporaine.. 7018
Rota, A. Hossfeld's Method Italian Grammar..... 6993
Round Robin Series. Leone..... 6364
Sauveur, L. Causeries, Avec Mes Eleves..... 6994
Sauveur, L. Grammaire Francaise..... 6940
Schraknamp, J. and C. Wenckeache. Deutche Grammatick fur Amerikaner..... 6922
Shairp, J. C. Portraits of Friends..... 6969
Shaw, Tuckerman, Backus. History of English and American Literature..... 6918
Sheridan, R. B. The School for Scandal..... 7071
Sienkicwicz, H. Judgment of Peter and Paul on Olympus..... 6968
Simcox, Edith. Episodes in Lives of Men, Women and Lovers..... 6989
Smith, Walter. Art Education..... 7082
Sterne, S. Angelo..... 6911
Stevenson, R. L. Island Nights Entertainment..... 7063
Stockton, F. R. Mrs. Cliff's Yacht..... 7076
Stockton, F. R. The Late Mrs. Null..... 7029
Stowe, H. B. Uncle Tom's Cabin, V. II..... 7077
Uncle Tom's Cabin, Vol II..... 7077
Sumichrast, F. C. Les Trois Monsquetaires..... 6978
Taylor, B. H. The World on Wheels..... 7061
The Changed Cross..... 6997
The Words of Jesus..... 7062
Thompson, E. History of England..... 6943
Three German Comedies..... 7027
Timon (Viscount DeCormenia). Noted French Orators 7017

Trowbridge, J. T. Phil and His Friends..... 0939
Tucker, Gilbert. Our Common Speech..... 0951
Under Two Flags. (Ouida)..... 0915
United States. Consular Reports, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 1880-81. 7038
Von Scheffel, J. V. Ekkehard..... 0982
Wallace, Lew. Ben-hur..... 0942
Waylen, H. S. H., Comp. Thoughts from Writings of Richard Jefferies..... 0999
Wenckebache, C. and J. Schrakamp. Deutche Grammatick fur Amerikaner..... 0922
Wentworth, G. A. Elementary Algebra..... 0973
Westlake, J. W. How to Write Letters..... 0990
Weyman, S. J. Under the Red Robe..... 0998
Whipple, E. P. American Literature..... 7009
Woods, S. G. The Taverns and Turnpikes of Blanford, Mass., 1733-1833..... 7081
Yonge, C. M. Landmarks of Mediaeval History..... 0941

Boylston April 1 1913

The trustees of the Boylston Free Public Library met this afternoon in the Historical room of the Sawyer [illegible] building [illegible] present, Rev. George D. Wildes, presiding officer. The report of meeting March 15 was read, and approved. Charles Bray reported [illegible] in regard to the chestnut blight attacking the Sanderson wood lot, as spoken of in the previous meeting. (a report of progress)

The following bills were approved and the secretary was instructed to draw orders on the selectmen for the treasurer to pay the same.

Assistant Librarian - Miss Mary E. [illegible] Salary for 3 mos. from Dec. 31 1912. to April 1 1913 $22.50

Janitor Herbert H. French, Salary from Jan. 1 1913 to April 1 1913. $50.00

(3), 4-11 Brum 35 kerosene $2.41 2.41

Also bill for lighting the library building by electricity for the month of March. 3.36

$52.41

Also voted meet here again at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

A letter in regards to the proper care of books was given by Miss Albina Perman, principal of the consolidated schools and the secretary was instructed to confer with Mr. F. A. Barden - chairman of the Free Public Library Com. of Boston, regarding the Shaddock's heirs mentioned and the matter connected with the library

Miss Perman visited very much that the trustees might place in the library Peter Parley's magazine articles. The chairman was instructed to procure at once the following books

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The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock until April 15 at 3 o'clock

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Secretary

Boylston. March 15, 1913.

The trustees of the Boylston Free Public Library met this afternoon, in the Sawyer memorial Building at 3 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth A. Reed the only trustee with Rev. George S. Dodge, chairman.

The full board of trustees for 1914 is as follows Rev. George S. Dodge, Charles Bray, Mrs Anna E. Shattuck, Mrs [illegible] Shattuck, Mrs Mary E. French, Miss Elizabeth A. Reed. Mr Bray has served as trustee 3 years.

Mrs Shattuck was elected the following officers - Chairman Rev. George S. Dodge, clerk Mrs Mabel D. Shattuck, treasurer, Mrs Emma E. Knight,

Librarian, salary affixed $120. per year. George E. Knight,

Asst librarian - 30¢ per hour - Mrs Mary E. French Janitor - Salary $20. Hours

H French -

The regular quarterly meetings shall be.
April 1 - 1913
July 1 - 1913
Sept 30 - 1913
Dec 30 - 1913.

Voted at the call of the chairman or by adjournment. Miss Knight spoke at length of the chestnut blight, and the possibility of its reaching this town, & the steps contained in the act relating thereto. Voted to accept the gift of a picture entitled "Morning" by Mrs Pamelia Sanderson in 1903.

When Mr Wright accepted the position of librarian for the coming year he was consulted in regard to the boundaries of the lot and he produced the records in regard to the right, title & possession &c. It was decided to refer the matter to the Selectmen for further information. And voted & ordered by the selectmen to pay the H. W. Temple Co. $4.50 for wiring the Library building for electricity, also [illegible] for lighting 30 days for month of February. Other matters were touched upon for improving the building and the usefulness of the library but nothing definite decided except the referring the matter of the work started by Mr Walter D Kendall - he having the oversight of the wiring building

Meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock P.M.
Marcella L. Shattuck - Clerk

Bedford Sept 1. 1913

The trustees of the Free Public Library met this afternoon in the historical room at 2 o'clock with the absentees - Rev. W. C. D. Lodge presiding. The minutes of the meeting of April 1 were read and approved. A communication was read from the

Iron Metal Co. Jamestown, N.Y. giving prices etc of two new metal stacks for the gallery which $33.00
The chairman was authorized to give the order if same
Authority was granted to the selectmen and
the treasurer to draw the dog fund amounting to $133.13
The chair read a communication from
Charles Bolton Dodson - answering questions and
appointing the date of Miss Laidee Brown's visit -
The same was authorized to communicate with
the selectmen asking for an examination of
the timber in Sandusen wood lot - in order
to get the opinion of one capable of judging such timber -
It was unanimously voted to close the library
on legal holidays
Voted to procure a trustee clause for use of the
library - The subject of fines was talked of but
no definite action taken

Attesting adjournment of Board
Merrill L. Shattuck
Clerk

May 5. 1913
An order was drawn by the clerk
authorizing the payment of the April bill for
lighting the library $2.25 to be drawn by
the selectmen -
Merrill L. Shattuck
Clerk

May 24. 1913 -
By telephone, the Chairman,
received the unanimous vote of the trustees
that Charles Bray be a committee of one
to meet the school board - in joint session
in order to purchase coal for the library for
the coming year
Merrill L. Shattuck Clerk

MASSACHUSETTS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION 1913.

GRADES 1 - 3

Atwater	Stories from the poets	Silver	$ .25
Blaisdell	Polly and Dolly	Little	.60
Bryce	Robert Louis Stevenson reader	Scribner	.40
Caldecott	Picture book No. 2 - ~~3~~	Warne	.50
Cox	Palmer Cox brownie primer	Century	.40
Davis	Animals, tame and wild	Ed. Pub. Co.	.40
Dutton	In field and pasture	Am. Book Co.	.35
Eggleston	Stories of great Americans for little Americans	Am. Book Co.	.40
Foulke	Braided straws	Silver	.40
Grover	Overall boys	Rand	.45
Harris	Eugene Field reader	Scribner	.40
Holbrook	Book of nature myths	Houghton	.65
Humphrey	When I was a little girl	Loth.	.60
Lane	Stories for children	Am. Book Co.	.25
McIntyre	Cave boy of the age of stone	Appleton	.40
Mulets	Little people of Japan	Flanagan	.40
Poulsson	Child stories and rhymes	Loth.	1.25
Pratt-Chadwick	Little people's sound primer	Ed. Pub. Co.	.30
Pratt-Chadwick	Three bears	Ed. Pub. Co.	.30
Pratt-Chadwick	Three little kittens	Ed. Pub. Co.	.30
~~Schwartz~~	~~Five little strangers~~	Am. Book Co.	.35
Smith	Adventures of a doll	McClure	.75
Smith	Arabella and Araminta stories	Small	1.00
Smith	Eskimo stories	Rand	.35
Wade	Our little Eskimo cousin	Page	.60
Wood	Children's first story book	Am. Book Co.	.25

GRADES 4 - 5

Alcott	Louisa Alcott reader	Little	$ .50
Andrews	Ten boys	Ginn	.50
Baldwin	American book of golden deeds	Am. Book Co.	.50
Bartlett	Animals at home	Am. Book Co.	.45
Beeb e	Four American naval heroes	Am. Book Co.	.50
Bergen	Glimpses at the plant world	Ginn	.50
Ewing	Jackanapes	Houghton	.25
Gibson	In the golden east	Little	.50
Greene	Legends of King Arthur and his court	Ginn	.60
Hale	Little flower people	Ginn	.40
Harland	When grandmamma was new	Lothrop	1.25
Harris & Gilbert	Poems by grades 2 Vols.	Scribner	.60
Holden	Stories of animal life	Am. Book Co.	.60
~~Humphrey~~	~~When I was a little girl~~	~~Lothrop~~	~~.60~~
Ingelow	Three fairy tales	Heath	.20
Kelly	Short stories of our shy neighbors	Am. Book Co.	.50
Kingsley	Four American explorers	Am. Book Co.	.50
Lillie	Jo's opportunity	Harper	.60
Long	Secrets of the woods	Ginn	.50
McCarter	Stories of brave dogs	Century	.65
Meadowcroft	A. B. C. of electricity	Excelsio r Pub. Co.	.75
Menefee	Child stories from the masters	Rand	.30
Miller	First book of birds	Houghton	.60
Otis	How Tommy saved the barn	Crowell	.50
	Our holidays;retold from St. Nicholas	Century	.65
Perry	Three little daughters of the Revolution	Houghton	.75
~~Rame~~'			
Rame'	Dog of Flanders	Ed. Pub. Co.	.40
	Nurnberg stove	Ed. Pub. Co.	.40
	Revolutionary stories retold from St. Nicholas	Century	.65
Schwartz	Five little strangers	Am. Book Co.	.40
Tappan	American hero stories	Houghton	.55
Wright	Children's stories in American history	Scribner	.50

Boylston, July 1 - 1913

A most trying day for heat severe [illegible] stamina of the trustees to be [illegible] but a full board met this afternoon at [illegible] historical room of the Library [illegible]

Rec'd [illegible]

The following were now approved and ordered paid by the clerk

Librarian, George L. Schmidt, salary [illegible] to July 1 - 1913 - $62.50

[illegible] from April 1 to July 1 - 1913 $ [illegible]

Janitor, Herbert H. [illegible] April 1 to July 1 - 1913 $50.00

50.00 - bill 3c.

Postal Stamps which have been placed in boxes in the Gallery - inspected and approved by Art Comm. [illegible]

Bill for trucking the [illegible] of June $1.44

Bill for trucking [illegible] of May - 1.80 was paid by the Treasurer by order drawn the 1st of June by the Clerk of the Selectmen

A vote of thanks was [illegible] Nelson E. Whit for an old portrait of Rev. Thomas Prentice [illegible] relative of the Samuel Prentice family also for the Biographical sketch recently sent & completed and bound over the set.

Also - a vote of thanks was extended to Miss Harriet Bigelow for a copy of records 1910 1911 donated [illegible]

It was voted to recommend to the Selectmen that the Book Fund be increased for the ensuing year by the sum of $ [illegible] for the purchase of books. It was decided to send the letter to the Selectmen

Please see that the

Pendleton property be surveyed and the boundaries re established and a plan made of same for future reference, and such portion of wood and timber sold as in their judgement is necessary"

It was decided that the book committee be empowered to select new books, without the meeting of the full board.

Adjourned at 5 p.m.

[illegible]

Clerk.

Sept 2. Orders drawn to pay Cox's bill $69.90
July lighting bill 1.56
Aug " 3.28

Boylston Sept. 30. 1913

The regular quarterly [illegible] of the Boylston Free Public Library, was this afternoon in the historical room of the Sawyer Memorial Building at 2 o'clock. Miss Anna E. Knight, the treasurer being unavoidably absent meeting called to order and presided over by Rev Geo. D. Bridge chairman

Report of the meeting of July 1 was read by the clerk, and Shattuck and approved.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn on the selectmen for payment.

Librarian, George L. Wright salary from July 1 to Oct. 1-1913 $31.25

Asst Librarian Miss Mary E. French - July 1 to Oct. 1-1913 13.95

Janitor Herbert H. Arnold - Salary from July 1 to Oct. 1 1913 #50) 20 coal 26 50.26

[illegible] Sept.

The new books 73 in number were examined

[illegible]

Charles Bragg was chosen a committee to unite with the [illegible] selectmen to request that the pipes conveying water from

Hearst and the W.E Wkly being dropped- the first-
[illegible]
the W.E.Wkly was not used enough to warrant its
continuance.

The Scientific American was substituted
for the Engineering

Mr Young & Ridge reported the placing of the
Standard Book of Facts being purchased by him
for the library and Mr Knight reported payment
for same

The trustees adjourned at 5 o'clock with
a satisfactory feeling as of duty done-

Mabel L. Pratt
Sec'y-

Boylston, Nov. 10. 1913

The conference of the trustees held
this afternoon and evening with the State Agent
[illegible]
instructive. Almost 3 hours were exhausted
Miss Treasure & the trustees in the finish had with
questions & discussion been entertained when
she was escorted to the home of the Clerk for
refreshments which as might well be
surmised, she by this time sadly needed-
She was again at writing rietm until 10.30
The main subject in which the trustees are
interested is the re-cataloguing of the books-
[illegible]
[illegible] binding etc as well as magazine
[illegible]
[illegible] were interesting also to the trustees
[illegible]
[illegible] writing for information. The trustees
were especially interested in the point made
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Boylston, Dec. 2. 1913

The trustees of the Boylston Free Public Library met in the historical room of the Memorial Building this W.m. at 2 o'clock P.M. being absent on account of illness in her family Rev. Geo. S. Wrake presided

Report of Oct. 30 was read by the clerk and approved

The following were presented and read & the orders were made on the Treasurer

Librarian Geo. D. Knight Salary from Oct 1 - Jan 1 1914 $75.00

Asst Librarian Miss Mary E. French from Oct 1 Jan 1 1913 - 1H.HC

Janitor Herbert H. French from Oct. 1 to Jan 1 1913 $50.00. 2 cords hard wood 13.20, 13 light bulbs 5.45 68.45

Bill for electric lights for mo. of Nov. H.92 4.92

Granite State Publishing Co. Historical Books 9.35

Approved and ordered paid (Books sold)

Bill for electric lights for Dec. H.HH

A vote of thanks was extended to miss Mary W. Bartol of Lancaster for a donation of "Dictionary of music and musicians"

Miss Shattuck reported prices of sets of Shakespeare - It was ascertained that after deducting the following items from the proceeds of the auction sale of the Sanderson wood lot Cemetery fund due the town - 150.

Auction bill - S.C. Kendall - 18.50

Surveying lot Geo. D. Knight 8.00

Relocating boundaries - C.E. Cutler 3.00 $179.50

Subtracted from $1900.00 the net sum of which the trustees may find the income available for books is $1720.50

Much was said on the subject of re-cataloging the library but as no funds are available at present, that the output of books is just now at its height and that heated rooms might

not be procurable for the cataloguers it was decided
to defer the work until the weather is warmer.

[illegible]

Berkeley, June 3rd 1911

The trustees of the Free Public Library met this day in the Carnegie memorial building. Each trustee being present.

The minutes of the meeting of December 3rd were read & the clerk instructed to notify Shattuck and approved.

The clerk then read the annual report which was approved after being added to somewhat in connection with the [illegible]

The treasurers annual report to date was read and approved.

Bill for lighting the building for mo. of Dec. was allowed.

[illegible]

" " Treasurer " etc 60 allowed.

The trustees feel intensely interested in the town meeting to come realizing how important it is to have the books recatalogued and stupid & over the rules with the same & spent much time in arranging them it may best be done at the next [illegible]

Adjourned at 5 p.m.

Walter D. Shattuck, Clerk.

Report of Trustees of Public Library

Ending March 1, 1914.

The business year of the trustees of the Free Public Library has been pleasant and profitable, and if criticism of the methods of the board has been abroad, it has never entered the portals of the Sawyer Memorial building.

Early in the year owing to the wisdom of the Boylston voters in returning Mrs. Mary E. French and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Reed to the board of trustees, the routine work was at once resumed, each member being thoroughly conversant with the same.

The same corps of officers was re-elected as follows:

Chairman, Rev. George S. Dodge; Clerk, Mrs. Mabelle D. Shattuck; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna E. Knight.

The management of the inner workings of the library was again entrusted to George D. Wright, librarian, Mrs. Mary E. French, assistant librarian and Herbert H. French janitor, the trustees believing that courtesy and accomodation has been accorded each patron of the library. In April, Mrs. Albina Perman, principal of our consolidated schools addressed the trustees, regarding certain matters so dear to the heart of a teacher, on the increased usefulness of the library for her pupils, giving a list of books desired. Later in the month, by the generosity of the state, 57 standard children's books—suitable for grades 1 to 5, were received by the library trustees with a complete set of Stoddard's lectures. At the same time 9 good books on farming (a traveling library) stopped in Boylston for a time. 74 books of general literature and fiction have been added to the shelves, and in the selection of magazines for the coming year, the trustees have carefully eliminated those into which, in their opinion, lurid and suggestive stories have crept, with an insidiousness much to be deplored.

The metal stocks placed in position in July, have been filled with the books hitherto crowded out below, adding much to the books of the gallery and reflects much credit to the voters of Boylston who so readily responded to the recommendation of the trustees in March and appropriated $400.00 for that purpose.

Miss Salome E. White has contributed to the historical department a portrait of Red-Alexander Lovell, relative of the Sawyer family.

J. Henry Flagg has kindly given a set of Congressional records for 1913-1914, and through the generosity of Miss Mary W. Bartol of Lancaster a valuable work; Grove's Dictionary of music and musicians has been placed at our disposal.

The uneasiness felt by the trustees in regard to the liability of the chestnut blight, attaching the wood lot given to the town by Mrs. Pamelia Sanderson resolved itself into real business before the end of the year, with the result that the lot or lots were re-surveyed, bounderies re-established, and a plan made for future reference. Succeding this, such portions of the lot as were deemed advisable, were sold by auction.

After all expenses were met, the sum of $1720.00 was deposited in the bank, the interest of which will be hereafter available for books.

In November, the state agent of the Free Public Library Commission of Boston, Miss Zaidee Brown, met the trustees for an all-day session. She strongly advised the re-cataloging of the books in the stacks, asserting that the efficiency of the library is much impaired by the conditions as they are today. Her delight in the library, its home and appurtenances was so evident, that it is the earnest desire of the trustees

to carry out the injunction of "one who knows."

GEORGE S. DODGE
CHARLES BRAY
ANNA E. KNIGHT
ELIZABETH H. REED
MARY E. FRENCH
MABELLE L. SHATTUCK, Clerk

Trustees of Boylston Public Library.

Financial Statement, Feb. 2, 1914.

Dr. to Cash received.

Balance of 1912 appropriations, Feb. 1, 1913	$1 89
Principal of June 11, 1890 Fund	500 00
Unexpended dividends on above fund on Feb. 1, 1913	93 58
Interest on above fund to Jan. 1, 1914	23 96
Amount of dog fund, received May 5, 1913	133 13
Interest on dog fund, 5 months	83
Amount of orders drawn from town treasurer	994 58
Refund for oil barrel returned to S. R. Carter	2 00
Total receipts	$1 749 97

Cr. by Cash Expended.

For book account	
Paid Sanford-Putnam Co., books	$8 37
Paid Lydia P. Warner, magazine subscriptions	83 25
Paid Frontier Press Co., book	5 50
Paid Granite State Pub. Co., books	9 35
Paid Denholm & McKay Co., books	56 47
For current expense account	
Paid H. D. Temple, 1912 bill, wiring library	74 00
Paid H. H. French, 15 electric light bulbs	5 55
Paid R. B. Andrews, 12 months electric lighting	36 36
Paid Art Construction Co., library stacks	385 00
Paid Scranton Coal Co., 18040 lbs. coal	69 90
Paid H. H. French, 2 cords of hard wood	13 20
Paid G. L. Wright, librarian, salary	125 00
Paid M. E. French, asst. librarian, salary	77 70
Paid H. H. French, janitor, salary	200 00
Paid H. H. French, janitor's supplies	3 02
Paid W. J. Coulter, stationery	2 50
Paid A. E. Knight, treasurer's supplies	60
Paid M. L. Shattuck, secretary's supplies	1 75
Paid G. E. Glazier, town treasurer, refund	2 00
Total amount paid out	$1 159 52
Principal and dividends of June 11, 1890 Fund on deposit with Worcester Co. Inst'n for Saving	590 45
	$1 749 97

Respectfully submitted,
ANNA E. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 1, 1914.

Accessions.

Number of volumes on shelves February 15, 1913	7100
Number of volumes on shelves February 11, 1914	7364

Circulation.

Number of volumes delivered	6953
Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day	142

Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day	19
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays	57
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	80
Number of days library was open	101
Number of visitors to Boylston Public Library registered since the opening of the building	2600

List of Magazines on Reading Table.

Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, Rural New Yorker, Country Gentleman, Century, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, New England Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, Home Market Bulletin, McClure's Magazine, Success, Everybody's Magazine, The Boston Cooking School Magazine, Independent, Outlook, World's Work, Country Life in America, Protectionist, Woman's Home Companion, Review of Reviews, Metropolitan, Technical World, Etude, Youths' Companion, Ladies' Home Journal, Travel Magazine, American Boy, Survey, Popular Mechanics, Scientific American, Suburban Life, Delineator, Christian Herald, Christian Endeavor, World, Bird Lore, The Musician, Clinton Courant, Collier's Weekly, Saturday Evening Post, Children's Magazine, Life, National Geographic Magazine, Education, Little Folks, Popular Electricity, Hearst's Magazine.

The circulation has been very satisfactory during the past year. There has been especial use made of the Library by the pupils in the high and public schools. A large number of Magazines and periodicals has been taken out by borrowers for home use.

The library has been very generously remembered during the past year by the state through the Public Library Commission by the donation of a set of the Lectures of John L. Stoddard and also by about 59 volumes of works adapted for grade use in the public schools which have been kept at the school building in charge of the principal during term time. The Librarian has also been repeatedly consulted by the pupils in the high schools for books and material in connection with their studies.

The Library has also had the use of a valuable set of Agricultural works loaned by the State.

The Library received a donation from Dea Lyman S. Walker of a pamphlet entitled "An Angel of the Shenandoah," by Hon. A. S. Roe. It being the life sketch of Mrs. Jessie H. Rupert of New Market, Va., the "daughter" of the 34th Mass. Vols. of which Dea Walker was a member. Everett Kendall has also presented one volume, and one volume of the National Cyclopedia of American Biography and a framed portrait of Rev. Alexander Lovell, who was a native of West Boylston and whose wife was Clarinda Bush, daughter of Col. Jomain Bush of Boylston, have been presented by Miss Salome E. White of Brooklyn, N. Y. One volume of especial value has been received from the state, viz.- The Records of the Massachusetts Militia in the War of 1812, giving the name of each soldier who served in that war from Massachusetts and the command to which he belonged and the length of his service.

A movement has been made by the Massachusetts Public Library Commission under an act passed by the Legislature of 1913, to reach the foreign speaking population and a conference was held in the Public Library in Worcester late in the fall at which a representative of the Public Library Commission was present and which was attended by many of the Librarians of this vicinity and others interested in public library work to consider the best means of reaching this class of our population and supplying them with reading material in their own tongue.

A movement is also being made by the Librarians of the vicinity by which the Libraries may receive the benefit of valuable lectures during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,

Librarian.

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Boylston March 7 1914

The board of trustees of the Free Public Library met this afternoon in the Sawyer Memorial building at 3 o'clock - Rev. G. S. Dodge presiding - with Charles Gray the only absentee.

The organizing of the board resulted in the following roster for the year

President, George S. Dodge
Clerk - Miss Mabelle L. Shattuck
Treasurer - Mrs Anna E Knight
Librarian Geo. L. Knight Salary $125.00 per year
Asst Librarian Mrs Mary E. French $60 per year
Janitor - Herbert St. French - $200. per annum.

The quarterly meetings were decided upon as follows

April 2. 3 o'clock p.m.
July 2 - 2 " "
Oct. 1 - 2 " "
Dec. 3 - 2:15 " "

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Others by adjournment or at call of the chairman

Letters of thanks were voted for Lyman S. Walker and miss Alice G. Chandler for books given.

Letters were required to be sent to Chas. Belden - chairman of the Free Public Library Com - Boston - conveying the season's greetings and notifying the chairman of the catalogueing of the books.

The season's greetings were also sent to Miss Mary Fischer of Chippewa Falls Wisconsin - (132 Superior St.) donor of the tables and chairs in the historical room.

Orders were drawn for the payment of the lighting for the month of Feb - Also for the dog fund

Adjourned until April 2. 1914.

Mabelle L. Shattuck
Clerk.

Boylston April 2. 1914-

The trustees of the Boylston Free Public Library met this p m at 3 o'clock - in the historical room of the Sawyer memorial Building - Rev Geo. S Dodge presiding

The secretary's report of March 7 - was read and approved -

Letters were read from Miss Chandler - Lancaster and Mr Belden - Boston - in regard to the recataloguing.

The gift of a Bible of 1743 - formerly the property of Levi M. Hastings - including family records - was received from Mrs E. D. Morey Clinton - and duly acknowledged by the full board of trustees.

Bills of Geo L. Knight from Jan 1 - April 1 -		31.75
" " Mrs M. E. French - " "		13.20
" " H. H. French - janitor " "		50.00
Appr orders drawn -		94.45
Also - lighting bill for march - Appr -		3.12

Motion was made and carried that Rev. Geo. S Dodge confer with Mrs E. J. Walker, trustee of the church - and the school committee to consider the advisability of a combine in regard to purchasing coal for the winter

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Oliver S. Kendall - who is very ill - with pneumonia Also - one to the library commission Boston - asking for the aid of the cataloguers in July - Adjourned sine die at 5 o'clock p. m - Every trustee present

Mabelle L. Shattuck -

Sec -

Boylston June 23 1911

The trustees met in the historical room this afternoon at 3 p.m. Rev. Geo. S. Dodge in the chair. Secretary's report of the previous meeting was read and approved

Bills for the new edition of Shakespeare and 20 volumes of fiction were approved.

A letter from the agent of the International Encyclopedia was read - but laid on the table the trustees feeling it unadvisable at this time to purchase so expensive a work.

A bill from Mr Brown of St. St. for the vital records of Londonderry - was referred to Mr Dodge for investigation - as when specimen of by Mr Brown. It was supposed to be a history of that section of St. St and not simply statistics.

A copy of the life of J. Glancey Jones congressman from Pennsylvania was presented by his nephew and a vote of thanks was given the donor.

In regard to recataloguing the books - a letter was read from Miss Jones - State agent - fixing the date at July 13 - with a fine offer from the com -

It was decided to instruct the librarian to place notices in the library and the Clinton Courant requesting the immediate return of all books - the latest possible date being July 7. no books to be given out after June 24

The sec - was instructed to answer all the queries of miss Jones - and the result of investigations regarding boards etc Mr Bray stating - that in case of shortage of rooms - he would rent one for 2.00 per week

The bill of H. H - French janitor for 4 mos. ending July 1 was approved Salary 50.00 - Shovel 50, 0.39, Floor mop 2.00

and varnish 20- (53.19,	53.19
Bill of Geo. L. Wright. Librarian Apl 1 to July 1-	31.25
" " Mrs M. E. French. Asst " " " "	13.80)
Appt Orders drawn on Selectmen-	(98,24
Electric light bill - 132	

Attest- L. Shattuck
Clerk-

Boylston- July 21-1914-

The trustees of the library met this afternoon in the reading room- Every member present- Rev. G. L. Dodge presiding- The secretarys report of the previous meeting was read and app- It was decided that the magazines might be issued on library days in lieu of books- while the catalogue is at work in the library-

A bill from O. S Kendall and Co. was presented for approval- but was referred back to the janitor for verification. the amount 30.50- seeming quite a sum for repairs- After a rigorous discussion the amount per hour- for the local fraids assistance of mrs Lillian M. Rice was satisfactorily adjusted- Mrs Geo. A. Vickery by private system sends per hour- Mrs Lizzie J Bartlett requires 12½ cents per hour-

Adjourned at 5 p.m-
Mabelle D. Shattuck- Sec

Boylston, Aug 25. 1914

The trustees met this afternoon in the historical room - Rev G.S. Ordge in the chair

This was an informal meeting

Mrs. Anna E. Knight reported payment of the bill of Miss Gertrude Dorne Ridge Dr. St. for typewriting this cards -

3 weeks & 3 days - 24.34

Miscellaneous work - Miss

Bernd Bartlett 9.50

Mr. Orrin Wade offered the trustees a finely embroidered silk quilt - made by her mother - Mrs Perry - a former resident of Boylston but not being an antique and there being no proper place to store the same the offer was declined with thanks -

Miss Kerr then gave the trustees a brief outline of the work just completed and mentioned a few classes of books in which the library was weak - viz - drama juvenile Thackeray and Elliott

Planning to add suitable books Prep - o day and Line upon line -

She recommended dropping as the books become worn

Castlemon, Alger, Southworth and Optic -

Meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock.

Isabelle L. Shattuck

Secretary.

Boylston, Sept. 1 1914.

The trustees met this afternoon with only one absentee, Charles Bray, and those present were more than pleased to have the cataloguing completed and to have the library again resume its neat and attractive appearance once more.

It was an unusually busy meeting over which the chairman, Rev George S. Lodge, presided - and to which Mr. George L. Wright, Librarian had been invited to be present.

The reports of June 23 and Aug. 25. were read and approved -

The expense of cataloging the books was then taken up - and bills as follows were app -

That of Miss Bartlett and of Miss Donne - were app and paid previously - but have been brought forward - in order to have the expenses in one group -

Miss Beryl Bartlett - 3 weeks 3 days Services as book repairer etc -	9.50
Miss Gertrude Donne - 3 weeks, 3 days - Services as type writer	24.34
Room rent of miss Donne	~~69.00~~ 8.55
Board bill of misses Jones Kerr and Donne.	69.00
Room rent of miss Kerr at mrs Woods -	4.00
" " " " " " Mr Bray -	2.00
George L. Wright, Supplies	2.20
Geo. S. Lodge and St. St. French - Supplies including rent of type writer and changes	5.51
Vickery and Woods supplies	.99
Mrs Geo. A. Vickery clerical work	5.47
Miss Grace R. Monigle	4.31
Mrs Mayron S. Garfield	4.00

Electric light bill for Aug - 2.40 (app)

Orders were drawn for bills of Mrs Vickery 38.44- also joint bill of Messrs Dodge and French- 3.51

The secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to each volunteer-(33 in all)- who assisted in any manner in the cataloguing

It was voted to empower the librarian to procure printed cards, to be signed by parent or guardian authorizing the taking out of books- younger than the former age limit- viz: 12 years. It was decided to enforce the rules particularly fines-

Much discussion took place in regard to resuming the issue of books- on library days- under the new regime

It was decided to have the assistant-librarian present in the busy hours on Wednesday, in order to facilitate the letting out of books-

It was thought best to inspect the cast-off books- unofficially and give written opinions as to the best way of disposal-

Mabelle L. Shattuck
Clerk-

Boylston- Oct- 3. 1914

The trustees met this afternoon in the historical room at 3 o'clock- Mr Bray being absent.

Rev George S- Dodge- Chairman called for the secretary's report of Sept. 1- which was read and approved

The following bills were approved and orders drawn

Geo. L. Wright librarian fr. July 1 to Sept. 30		31.25
Miss Mary E. French- asst librarian " 50 cts		15.80
Herbert H. French janitor " " 1.15 including supplies		51.15
Scranton Coal Co- 9 tons coal-		65.31
		$163.51

Bills appr. and ordered paid -
Electric light bill for Sept - 2.38
Denholm & McKay Co. 22.11)
24.99

No 1. The treasurer Miss Anna E. Knight read communications from the Denholm McKay Co - which roused considerable indignation reflecting, as it did, discredit to the good name of the business methods of the library trustees - which they did not feel they deserved -
The following motion was proposed but was laid upon the table for further investigation.
[Vote] To instruct the secretary hereafter
No 2 deliver all mail - addressed to Boylston Free Public Library to Mr. Giles Lodge - or Chairman of board of trustees
The reply of the treasurer to this apparent reprimand (No 1) for non-payment of bills, brought forth a most handsome and contrite apology - from the Denholm McKay Co. - but the incident was the cause of the following motion being proposed (No 2)
A gift of a portrait of John B. Gough in early manhood was gratefully received from George Coffin - Worcester - to whom a vote of thanks was extended -
Also the following books as a gift from Miss Eliza L. Barnard Worcester -
1 Elements of Art criticism - Lamson -
2 (6) masters & their Pictures Sarah Tyler -
3. Modern painters & paintings - " "
4 Hemans poems -
5 Bacons Essays -
6 The Professor - Author of Jane Eyre -
7 Flowers origin, shape, perfume color E. E. Taylor -
8 Evelina, Story of a New Eng. Town Underwood -
Each donor received a vote of thanks, the sec - being instructed to forward same -

The offer of books and pictures from Miss Caroline T Boyden was accepted with thanks - whenever she feels called upon to donate same -
Adjourned at call of chairman

Boylston, Oct 2 - 1914

A meeting of the trustees was this evening in the historical room of the library at 7 o'clock - which was called to order by the chairman Rev. Geo. S. Dodge.

Sec. report of Oct 3 - was read and appr - after certain corrections were made - viz - The motion proposed at the last meeting was considered and then again laid on the table for further investigation

The magazine list was then thoroughly gone over - 12 being eliminated -

List of magazines for 1915.

1 American -
2 American Boy -
3 Century
4 Christian Herald -
5 Clinton Dowant -
6 Collins Nat. Weekly.
7 Country Gentleman.
8 Delineator
9 Everybody's -
10 Etude -
11 Harper's Weekly -
12 Harpers Monthly
13 Ladies Home Journal -
14 Life -
15 Little Folks -
16 McClures
17 Modern Priscilla -
18 Nat. Geographic Magazine.
19 Outlook

20 Popular Mechanics
21 Popular Electricity
22 Review of Reviews
23 Sat. Eve. Post
24 Scientific American.
25 St Nicholas
26 Outlook
27 World's Work.
28 Youths Companion
29 Woman's Home Compr.
30 Education.

It was voted to send for the pamphlet "New York Libraries" issued by the New York State Library. 25¢

A busy evening.

Adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

Mabelle L Shattuck
Secretary.

Boylston, Dec 3. 1914.

Trustees met this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the historical room. Mr Bray being absent.

Chairman Rev. Geo. S. Dodge called for secretary's report which was read and approved.

A bill of $2.00 from Charles R. Stobbs, Worcester (printer) which had become accidentally detached was approved and ordered paid after discussion.

Bill of Mrs Mary E French for supplies 1.40
Bill for lighting fixtures 3.72

Both approved and ordered paid.

A letter was read from the Free Public Library Com. Boston offering the trustees 100 volumes of new and valued contents was cordially received by the board who thought best to instruct the Secretary to explain in full the way

in which certain requirements would have to be met in case of acceptance in order to deal fairly with the com-

The following list of books was selected and the secretary instructed to order from the Denholm-McKay Co. Worcester.

1 Beverly of Graustark (replaced)
2 Pan-Germanism- Usher
3 Autobiography of S.S. McClure
4 A Tar Journey- Abraham Ribbany
5 From Alien to Citizen- Steiner-
6 John Barleycorn- Jack London.
7 A Thief in the Night- E.W. Hornung.
8 U.V.'s Eyes H.S. Harrison-
9 Kent Brewster's Caribou Hunt- Hawkins-
10 Story of the Lost Boy- Van Dyke-
11 Vagabond Journeys around the World Franck-
12 Train of Wittenberg- Wm S. Davis
13 Kent Knowles Quahang- Joseph C. Lincoln-

Adjourned at call of Chairman-

Trustees to Shattuck Clerk-

Boylston-Dec. 29-1914

The trustees met this afternoon at 2:30- Mrs Reed and Mr Gray being absent. Rev. George S. Dodge, chairman presided- The secretary's report of Dec. 3 was read and approved

The book bill of the Boston Store- amtg to $16.73/100 was appr. and ordered paid.

Bills of George L. Wright Librarian Oct 15 Jan 1- $31.25
" " Miss M.E. French Asst Lib " " $16.80
" " H.H. French Janitor $50.40
Mrs Geo W. Shattuck- supplies 2.50 magazine .75 3.75
Mrs Anna O Knight- Stamps .48
Approved orders drawn for payment of same. $101.68

A letter was read from George A Hastings regarding a portrait of his late father George R. Hastings and it was accepted at his request for the library and the clerk was instructed to send a letter of grateful acceptance to the donor.

It was voted to request the librarian to number the pictures, relics etc. and write such bits of history as in his engagement might prove interesting.

The business of the afternoon proved so lengthy that it was decided to lay the book list on the table until the next meeting.

Adjourned to the call of the president.

Mabelle L. Shattuck, Clerk.

Report of Trustees of Public Library

The Trustees of the Free Public Library, in submitting the following report for the year 1914, feel that there has been "something attempted, something done."

The Board was unchanged by the decree of the voters at the March Town Meeting, they returning Mrs. Anna E. Knight and Mrs. Mabelle L. Shattuck for three years, and at the meeting of organization, each was chosen to fill the position of last year, viz: treasurer and clerk, respectively, with Rev. George S. Dodge, chairman.

Early in April the Trustees were saddened by the death of one who had been friend and adviser of the Trustees from the earliest inception of the library, Mr. Oliver Sawyer Kendall dying of pneumonia at his home in Worcester. Modest to a fault, he stood instantly ready to lend a hand whenever called upon, and though he has passed "around the bend," "his works do follow him."

For several years the Trustees to a unit have earnestly desired to recatalog the books in the Library building, but economical as they may have been, the time did not seem "ripe" until the past year. By the generosity of the Free Public Library Commission of Boston, in the gift of books the previous year, it was decided to use the dog fund of 1914 for the recataloging. Another generous gift from the Library Commission, being an offer of the entire salary expense of the head cataloger, Miss Lillian M. Kerr, incited us to action, and in July and August the books placed in her charge were thoroughly overhauled, classified and indexed under the Dewey system. To assist Miss Kerr and her helper, Miss Lena G. Towne of Rindge, N. H., the Trustees employed Mrs. George A. Vickery as typist and Miss Beryl Bartlett in the repairing

section, with Myron S. Garfield and Miss Grace R. Monigle on clerical work.

To expedite the work, volunteers were called for, and 33 helpers loyally responded, and as many of these were the younger boys and girls, to whom anything indoors is irksome in vacation this volunteer service meant real self-sacrifice.

From Miss Kerr, who often labored into the "wee sma' " hours, Trustees, library officials and volunteers, even to the youngest, all worked with a will and such will always produce results, and in the completed work, the Trustees feel that the townspeople share with them in their satisfaction, and to all who assisted in any way the Trustees return their grateful acknowledgements. In the near future the Trustees hope to pro vide catalogs for home use.

Among the donations received was a Bible of the date of 1843, once the property of Levi M. Hastings, with a complete record of his family, the gift of Mrs. E. D. Morey of Clinton.

Lyman S. Walker has remembered us with volumes of interest, and in June the life of J. Glancey Jones of Pennsylvania was a gift from his nephew, Richmond L. Jones.

In September, through the liberality of Miss Eliza L. Barnard of Worcester, the following books were added to our store: Elements of Art Criticism, Samson; Old Masters and Their Pictures, Sarah Tyler; Modern Painters and Paintings, Sarah Tyler; Poems by Felicia Hemans; Bacons Essays; The Professor, by author of Jane Eyre; Flowers,Their Origin, Shape, Perfume and Color, J. E. Taylor; Quabbin, Story of A New England Town, Underwood.

From one who has ever held dear the town of Boylston came a gift in the early summer, Mrs. Andrew Bigelow of Southboro, presenting us with a set of valuable books, entitled First History of the Early Church, by Neander. Coming as they did from the library of her late husband, Dr. Andrew Bigelow, once the dearly beloved pastor of our church, the gift was more than welcome.

A portrait of John B. Gough in early manhood has become our property, through the kindness of George Coffin of Worcester, and in December the Trustees were made the recipients of a fine likeness of our late prominent and highly esteemed fellow townsman, George R. Hastings, presented by his son, George A. Hastings. The picture, designed for the Library before Mr. Hastings' death, by his wish was taken while Mr. Hastings was in feeble health, requiring much effort on his part, and the Trustees, in receiving this legacy from the hands of his son, are glad to add to the Library walls the portrait of one who in the positions of trust he occupied in the town won the respect of all as an honest, honorable man.

In the year 1914 there have been 140 books of different classes added to the shelves, among them a fine set of Shakespeare.

After careful thought the number of magazines for 1915 was lessened by 12, the Trustees being influenced to make the change through the visit of the state agent (in 1913), Miss Zaidee Brown, who continually quotes the "stable book" rather than the "perishable magazine."

The Library is here; use it.

"Brevity is the soul of wit."

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE S. DODGE,
ANNA E. KNIGHT,
ELIZABETH H. REED,
MARY E. FRENCH,
CHARLES BRAY
MABELLE L. SHATTUCK, Clerk.
Trustees of the Boylston Free Public Library.

Financial Statement, Jan. 1, 1915.

Dr. to Cash Received.

Principal on June 11, 1890, Fund	$500 00
Unexpended dividends on above Fund on Feb. 1, 1914	90 45
Interest on above Fund to July 1, 1914	11 80
Principal of Sanderson Legacy	1720 50
Interest on above Legacy to July 1, 1914	34 40
(Principal and interest of Sanderson Legacy held by Town Treasurer.)	
Amount of dog fund, received March 10, 1914	130 40
Interest on dog fund, 4 months	66
Amount of orders drawn from Town Treasury	560 16
Amount of fines received from Librarian	2 96
	$3051 33

*It will be noted that the interest on invested funds is for six months only, due to the closing of the books on Dec. 31.

Cr. by Cash Expended.

For Book Account—income of invested funds used.	
Paid for 38 books and 1 set Shakespeare, Denholm & McKay	$38 84
Paid for subscriptions to 30 magazines	54 50
Paid for subscription to 1 magazine, Mabelle L. Shattuck	25
For Recataloging expense—dog fund used.	
Paid for clerical work, Lena F. Towne	24 34
Paid for clerical work, Beryl I. Bartlett	9 50
Paid for clerical work, Grace R. Monigle	4 31
Paid for clerical work, Mrs. Edna Garfield	4 00
Paid for supplies, Vickery & Woods	99
Paid for supplies, George L. Wright	2 20
Paid for supplies, Mary E. French	1 40
Paid for lodging for out of town workers.	
Charles Bray	2 00
Mrs. Nellie A. Woods	4 00
Mrs. Leonora A. Moore	8 55
Paid for board for out of town workers.	
* Mrs. Maria Clark and Misses Minns	69 00
For current expense account, orders on Treasury used.	
Paid balance of recataloging expense.	
Express charges, hire of typewriters, etc., Mr. Dodge	5 51
Paid bill of Mrs. G. A. Vickery	38 47
Paid for salary of G. L. Wright, Librarian	125 00
Paid for salary of M. E. French, Asst. Librarian	59 60
Paid for salary of H. H. French, janitor	200 00
Paid for repairs to furnace, O. S. Kendall	30 51
Paid for coal, 18,000 lbs., Scranton Coal Co.	65 31
Paid for 10 months' electric lighting to Dec. 1, 1914	26 04
Paid for supplies for janitor	4 74
Paid for supplies for clerk	2 50
Paid for supplies for treasurer	48
Paid for supplies, printed cards, C. R. Stobbs	2 00

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915.

Principal of June 11, 1890, Fund	500 00
Unexpended dividends on above fund	8 91
Principal of Sanderson Legacy	1720 50
Unexpended dividends on above Legacy	34 40
Unexpended dog fund appropriation	52
Fines received from Librarian	2 96
	$3051 33

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. KNIGHT,
Treasurer Library Trustees.

Report of Librarian of Boylston Public Library

The librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending February 1, 1915:

Number of volumes, February 1, 1915..... 7572
Number of volumes delivered during the year..... 6136
Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day, May 9, 1914..... 168
Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day, June 24, 1914..... 16
Average number of volumes delivered each day..... 84
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays..... 96
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays..... 72
Number of days the Library was open for circulation.... 76
Amount paid Treasurer of Trustees for fines received..$2 96
Number of volumes added to the Library..... 144

Over 100 volumes have been repaired since the reclassification.

Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building during the year..... 103
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building since its opening in 1904.....2703

The circulation of the Library has been somewhat less the past year than it was in 1913, which is accounted for by the fact that the Library was closed to circulation of books from July 1, 1914, to August 29, 1914, during the time the work of reclassification was going on. Only magazines and periodicals were allowed to be taken from the Library during this time. The number of magazines and periodicals taken out during this period was..... 122

The Library was reopened for circulation on Saturday, August 29, 1914, and the circulation since that date to February 1, 1915, has been 3038 volumes and magazines.

The following magazines and periodicals have been upon the reading room table during the past year:

American Boy, American Magazine, McClure's Magazine, Review of Reviews, Century, Collier's Magazine, Country Gentleman, Clinton Courant, Christian Herald, Delineator, Everybody's Magazine, Little Folks, Modern Priscilla, National Geographic Magazine, Saturday Evening Post, St. Nicholas, World's Work, Youth's Companion, Technical World, Scribner's, Independent, Musician, Protectionist, Etude, Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Life, Ladies' Home Journal, Popular Mechanics, Popular Electricity, Outlook, Scientific American, Travel, Woman's Home Companion, Education, Cosmopolitan, Our Dumb Animals, Survey, Suburban Life.

The Library has been freely used by the pupils of the public and higher schools for home reading. The reference books have been very frequently consulted by them.

By the new classification of the books in the Library the books are arranged by subject, so that the books on a given subject stand together on the shelves. Each subject is represented by a number and all books on that subject are marked with the same class number, and books are arranged on the shelves by these class numbers. The numbers are so arranged that related subjects have numbers near each other. Where it is necessary to subdivide a number decimals are used.

Outline of the classification: 010 to 090, general works; 100 to 199, philosophy; 200 to 299, religion; 300 to 399, sociology; 400 to 499, philology; 500 to 599, science; 600 to 699, useful arts; 700 to 799, fine arts; 800 to 899, literature; 900 to 999, history, biography and travel.

Books marked with the same class number are arranged on the shelves by the author's initial, and this is marked below the number. Biography is arranged by the name of the

person whose life is given. Juveniles and books for the young are arranged in the same manner and have "j" before the class number.

Fiction has no class number, but is arranged alphabetically, according to the author.

On the Card Catalogue, the mark in the upper left corner of the card is the same as on the back of the book. Books for young people have "j" before the mark. The class number and the initials of author are given in the corner of the card and the cards are arranged alphabetically in the form of a dictionary, the name of the author, that of the title and that of the subject on the top of the card arranged in one alphabet, so that the reader may be able to find books in the Library by the author, or by the title or by a given subject.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

Books Added to Boylston Public Library 1914

Abbott, E. H. The White Linen Nurse.	
Abbott, W. J. Panama and the Canal	A986
Bacon, Francis. Essays	824B
Barbour, R. H. Crimson Sweater	j
Barbour, R. H. For the Honor of the School	j
Barclay, F. Mistress of Shenstone.	
Bible La Sainte, 2 vols.	R220B
Bindloss, Harold. Vane of the Timberland.	
Birds of Worcester County, Mass.	998W
Burnett, F. H. Editha's Burglar	j
Brown, A. F. In the Days of Giants	j291B
Burt, M. E. Poems Every Child Should Know ...	j821.8B
Carlton, Will. Farm Festivals	821C
Chester, G. R. Get Rich Quick Wallingford.	
Covell, C. H. Diamonds and Nuggets	808C
Craddock, C. E. A Spectre of Power.	
Croly, George. Nubia and Egypt, 3 vols.	R956R
Davies, A. and Charles Niedlinger. The First Lady in the Land.	
Davis, Ozora S. Life of John Robinson	921.D
Davis, R. H. Capt Macklin.	
Davis, W. S. The Friar of Wittenberg.	
De Mussett, Paul. The Wind and Madame Rain ..	J.F.T.
Dickinson, A. D., and A. M. Skinner. Child's Book of Christmas	j
Ewing, Juliana. Jackanapes and Story of a Short Life	j
Forbush, E. H. Game Birds and Wild Fowl	598F
Frank, H. A. A Vagabond Journey Round the World	910F
Gray, M. Ribstone Pippins.	
Grover, E. O. Sun Bonnet Babies	j821G
Harrison, H. S. V. V's Eyes.	
Haskin, F. J. The American Government	353H
Haskin, F. J. The Panama Canal	986H
Hawkins, C. J. Ned Brewster's Caribou Hunt ..	j
Hill, C. T. Fighting a Fire	614H
Hillis, N. D. Right Living as a Fine Art.	
The Holy Land and Servia, 3 vols.	R956R
Hughes, R. Excuse Me.	
Jewett, Sarah O. Betty Leicester.	
Johnson, C. When Mother Lets Us Look	j641J
Jones, C. H. Life of J. Glancy Jones, 2 vols.	921J
Kane, E. T. Arctic Explorations, 2 vols.	998K
King, Bazil. The Street Called Straight.	
King, Bazil. The Wild Olive.	
Lanton, Photographs of	R942L
Lincoln, J. C. Capt. Dan's Daughter.	
Lincoln, J. C. Kent Knowles Quahaug.	
Lincoln, J. C. Mr. Pratt's Patients.	
London, Jack. John Barleycorn.	

Long, J. L. Miss Cherry Blossom of Tokio.
McClure, S. S. My Autobiography 921.M
McCutcheon, G. B. Beverly of Graustark.
McCutcheon, G. B. Her Weight in Gold.
MacGrath, H. Place of Honeymoons.
Mallary, R. DeW. Lenox R974.4M
Marchmont, A. In the Cause of Freedom.
Mason, A. E. W. At the Villa Rose.
Massachusetts, General Court Manual of, 1914.
Massachusetts, Public Documents, 1911, 2 vols.
Massachusetts, Opinions of Attorney-General.
Massachusetts, Reports of Supreme Court, vols. 211, 13, 14.
Massachusetts, Vital Statistics, Abington, 2 vols.
Massachusetts, Vital Statistics, Brockton.
Massachusetts, Vital Statistics, Dunstable.
Massachusetts, Vital Statistics, Kingston.
Massachusetts, Vital Statistics, Reading.
Massachusetts, Vital Statistics, Tewksbury.
Massachusetts, Vital Statistics, Wakefield.
Massachusetts, Vital Statistics, West Bridgewater.
Maule, H. E. Boys' Book of New Inventions j608M
Moody, D. S. Notes From My Bible 220M
Morris, Charles. The San Francisco Calamity 979M
Morse, L. G. Rachel Stanwood.
Mulock, Diana (Craik). Adventures of a Brownie. j
Munroe, Kirk. Campmates ..... j
Munroe, Kirk. Canoe Mates ..... j
Neander, Augustus. History of the Christian Religion and Church, 4 vols. 270N
Nicholson, M. Little Brown Jug at Kildare.
Paine, R. T. Sandy Sawyer, Sophomore ..... j
Paris, Photographs of R944P
Parish, R. My Lady of the North.
Pierce, F. C. Field Genealogy, 2 vols. R920F
Poulson, Emile. Through the Farm Gate j828P
Pyle, H. Merry Adventures of Robin Hood ..... j
Pyle, Katherine. Nancy Rutledge.
Ralston, Virginia. When Mother Lets Us Sew .. j646R
Rihbany, A. M. A Far Journey 921R
Rinehurst, M. A. R. Amazing Adventures of Letitia Carberry.
Rinehurst, M. A. R. Where There's a Will.
Roe, A. S. History of 39th Regt., Mass. Vols. 973.7Z39
Rush, John. Life of Queen Victoria 921.V
Samson, G. W. Elements of Art Criticism 707S
Schauffler, R. H. Thanksgiving j808S
Scott, L. The Counsel for the Defense.
Scotland, Photographs of R941S
Seton, Ernest Thompson. Book of Woodcraft .. j786S
Shakespeare, William. Works of, 20 vols. 822.3.S
Smith, F. Hopkinson. Kennedy Square.
Steiner, Edward A. From Alien to Citizen 921S
Stephens, A. S. Pictorial History of Civil War .. 973.7.S
Stone, A. P. History of England 942S
Swift, R. B. Who Invented the Reaper 630S
Tregarthen, J. C. Life Story of a Fox ..... j
Tytler, S. Modern Painters and Their Works .. 920T
Tytler, S. The Old Masters and Their Pictures .. 920T
Usher, R. J. Pan-Germanism 943U
Vance, L. J. The Band Box.
Van Dyke, H. The Lost Boy.
Watkins, C. L. Yosemite Valley, Photographs of R979W
Webster, Jean. Just Patty.
Webster, Jean. Officer 666.
White, Eliza O. A Little Girl of Long Ago.
White, S. C. The Sign at Six.
Wiggin, K. D. and Nora A. Smith. The Story Hour j
Yale, E. D. When Mother Lets Us Give a Party j790Y

MASSACHUSETTS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION

Books sent to Boylston Public Library
February 6, 1915.

Am. Lib. Assn.	List of subject headings	Am.Lib.Assn.	2.50
Anderson	Fairy tales	Holt	1.65
	Autobiography of an elderly woman	Houghton	.50
Bonnemain	Home life in Spain	Macmillan	.75
Benton	Fairs and fetes	Estes	1.35
Blaikie	Farm shown to the children		.50
"	Nests and eggs shown to the children		.50
	Boy mechanic		1.20
Bradley	English lakes		.50
Brooke	Tailor and the crow	Warne	.35
Browne	Granny's wonderful chair	Heath	.30
Bullard	Historic summer haunts		1.25
Cleland and Mackay	Human anatomy		2.00
Commons	Races and immigrants in America	Chatauqua	.50
Connolly	Thetrawler	Scribner	.45
Cramb	Germany and England	Dutton	.90
Crawford	Old Boston in colonial days		1.35
Curtis	Little maid of Mass. colony	Penn.	.72
Curtis	Play and recreation	Ginn	1.00
Dana	Bookbinding for libraries		.90
Danks	Canterbury		.50
Davis	With the allies		.90
DeForest	Short history of art		1.75
Detmold	Book of baby birds	Hodder	.90
Dewey	Star people		.75
Dickie	In the Kaiser's capital	Dodd	.75
Dumas	Chevalier d'Harmentel	Brainard	.62
"	Company of Jehu	"	.62
"	La Dame de Monsoreau	"	.62
"	First republic	"	.62
"	Forty-five	"	.62
"	Last Vendee	"	.62
"	Marguerite de Valois	"	.62
"	Twenty Years after	"	.62
"	Vicomte de Bragelonne 3v. @ 62¢	"	1.86
Eastman	Indian scout talks		.80
Edwards	Some old Flemish towns	Moffat	2.00
Field	Eugene Field book	Burt & Cable	.45
Franklin	Autobiography	Dent	.65
Geronimo	Story of his life		.39
Gilbert	Pinafore picture book		.50
Graves	Secrets of the German war office	McBride	1.35
Gray	Little Sir Galahad		1.35
Higgins	Dream blocks	Duffield	.50
Hoffman	The children's Shakespeare	Dutton	1.00
Howard	Lowney's cook book		.28
Hoyt	Play days		.39
"	Some little cooks		.39
Hughes	Music lovers' cyclopedia	Doubleday	1.00

Jamison	Real fairy folk	Doubleday	$ .45
Johnston	Cease firing	Houghton	.65
Kipling	Barrack room ballads	Edinburgh Soc.	.47½
"	Light that failed	" "	.47½
"	Mine own people	" "	.47½
"	Phanton rickshaw	" "	.47½
"	Plain tales from the hills	" "	.47½
"	Soldiers three	" "	.47½
"	Story of the Gadsbys	" "	.47½
"	Under the deodars	" "	.47½
"	Wee Willie Winkie	" "	.47½
Kirkegaard, J.	Practical handbook of trees, shrubs, vines and herbaceous perenials		.45
Lainer	Lainer book		.35
Larned	New hostess of to-day	Scribner	.50
Laselle	Vocations for girls	Houghton	.50
Lippincott	New gazeteer	Lippincott	9.50
Marryat	Japhet Valerie	Quimby	.60
"	Newton Forster. Children of the new forest	"	.60
"	Percival Keene. The poacher	"	.60
"	Privateersman. Dog fiend	"	.60
Matthews	With the battle fleet		.35
Miles	Serving the republic	Harper	.75
Mitton	Austria Hungary	Black	1.50
Monroe	Turkey and the Turks		2.00
Morris	Nations of Europe		1.35
Niles	Hoosac Valley		1.75
Nixon	Fairy tales a child can read & act	Doubleday	.30
Noyes & Kay	Little plays for little people	Ginn	.35
Olcott	Good stories for great holidays	Houghton	1.80
Powell	Fighting in Flanders		.90
	Princess Mary Gift Book		.70
Sawyer	Elsa's gift home	Page	.50
Saylor	Distinctive homes of moderate cost	McBride	1.00
Sea an	Expert cleaner	Funk	.75
Seawell	Song of Columbus		.95
Sonerby	Yesterday's children		.75
Spielman	Children of the air		.75
Stevenson	Across the plains	Young folks Ed. league	.90
"	Familiar studies	" "	.90
"	Inland voyage	" "	.90
"	Master of Ballantrae	" "	.90
Memories and portraits			
"	Memories and portraits	" "	.90
"	New Arabian nights	" "	.90
"	Poems and ballads	" "	.90
"	South seas	" "	.90
Swan	Top o' the world		.75
Usher	Pan-Germanism	Houghton	1.57
Waller	From an island outpost	Little	.50
Waitt	What-shall-I-do girl		1.13

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Whiting	Louise Chandler Moulton	Little	$ .50
Wright	Popular garden flowers	Doubleday	.65
	Century cyclopedia of names	Baker Taylor	7.00
4	St. Nicholas 1912. v.39-40 each 4v.		2.00
	Songs that never grow old	Syndicate Pub.Co.	.79
Kipling	Letters of Marque	Edinburgh Soc.	.47
	World's Work war manual; conduct of war		.45
	World's Work war manual " " " " ; the Kaiser		.45

Boylston, February 13-1915.

The Trustees of the Boylston Free Public
Library met ... at the ... at 7 P.M.
... present ...

Rev. George S. Lodge, chairman, presided.
It was voted to place the work of cataloguing the ...
... in the hands of the librarian, Mrs. L. Vinal Thurston.
Miss French, assistant librarian reported the ...
replacing of 50 of the discarded books.

A vote of thanks was returned
to Miss Nancy T. Bigelow for a gift of a ... History of the Church by Reynolds.
the clerk was ordered to communicate the ...
to Miss Bigelow.

The order was received by all the
trustees empowering the Treasurer & Librarian
to withdraw from the town treasury
the amount accruing from the ... Library
for the use of the library.

The gift books from the State
were ordered to the trustees pro. the
librarian. McKay & Worcester to bind most
worthy & thrifty bindery. A check
of ... found that ... books
were ... and the librarian was instructed to notify
the commission at once.

The assistant librarian reported
a shortage of some of the necessary for
cataloguing the new books and ... ordered
... books related to ...

Rise of Roscoe Paine, Lincoln
" Achilles.
Nancy Bailey
Albert Lawrence.
The Profit Purchase
Uncle of the Inn
Red Pepper Burns
Lucia.
Traits of the Tennessee Mountaineers

Walk in the
Garden of Eden-
Intriguers
Iron Shod.
Low Policeman-33.
Her Kings
[illegible]
Down our Street
When the King Comes.
Summer in a Canon..
[illegible]
[illegible]
Paper-doll; Line upon Line-
[illegible]

Mabel L. Shattuck.

Boylston-March 8. 1915.
The board of trustees of the
Free Public Library met this evening
in the historical room of the Town
Memorial building. Every member present.
Among them Richard A. Flagg, the
oldest member of the board, who was
most welcome. Being chosen as the
colleague of Rev. George S. Dodge
re-elected for the third term at the office-
Clerks report of Feb-13 read and appr.
Election of officers follows
Chairman Rev. Geo. S. Dodge-
Secretary Mabel L. Shattuck
Treasurer Emma E. Knight.
Librarian Geo. L. Wright Salary-125.00 per an-

The trustees of the Erie Public library met this evening at 7:30 in the historical room- Every member present- Mrs. George D. Dodge, chairman, presiding-

The clerks report of March 8, was read and approved- The following bills were app. and orders drawn to pay the same

Librarian- George W. Wright- services for 3 mos- from January 1 to April 1- 1915. $1.20.

Asst librarian- Mrs Mary E. French- 3 mos- from Jan- 1- to April 1- 1915. 20.50

Janitor service Herbert H. French- 3 mos- from Jan. 1 to April 1- 1915 also supplies $1.00.

A request was sent to the selectmen to transfer to the treasurer Mrs Anna O. Knight the amount of dog fund- granted for the town for the use of the library at the town meeting March 1- 1915.

A bid was opened for janitor service at the library building for the ensuing year- one bid submitted by the present incumbent Herbert H. French- was duly received and opened the duties of the trustee to the municipal duties [illegible] and [illegible] the bid was for $20. and the clerk was instructed to convey the acceptance of the bid to Mr French- on a unanimous vote; also to express the hearty appreciation of the services rendered hitherto.

A letter from Mrs [illegible] was read in relation to certain books loaned while in her home resulted in the [illegible] of Green Gables and Anne of Avonlea be replaced- those entitled Anne of Missouri and Dr- Dusca be returned.

[illegible] and a vote of thanks being extended to the donor the clerk was instructed to convey the same to Mrs Fletcher.

The fine steel engraving of the [illegible] West Ridge N.H. formerly a resident of Boylston was received from the case by the Chairman and inspected by the Trustees.

With fine Flemish oak frame and explanatory key- it was declared to be a worthy and lasting gift and the clerk was appointed to convey a unanimous and appreciative vote of thanks to Mrs Locke. It was decided to have the explanatory key framed and Richard W. Clapp was appointed a committee of one to procure it. She was instructed to find out the cost of repairing roof" [illegible] to Mr Lovell's Dem- ister to find out if it were [illegible] then presented to the Boylston Store- meeting adjourned at call of Chairman

Richard W. Clapp

Clerk-

Boylston, June 3-14,15.

The Board of trustees of the Free Public Library met this evening in the Sumner Memorial Building- the clerk being [illegible] present- [illegible]

Received

Boylston Store 1.40

Dentzel Giant Kid 2.52 } Applied and
Red Sox Badge } ordered paid-

P.L. Postage 2.65

" " " 2.65

Photographs -

Mabel W. Shattuck, Clerk.

Boylston, July 3. 1915.

The trustees of the Boylston Free Public Library met this evening at 7:30. Richard Flagg in the chair.

The clerk read the reports of May 24 and June 3, which were accepted.

The following bills were read and approved and ordered paid

H. A. French, Janitors salary - quarter ending July 1		50.00
Geo. W. Wright, librarians " " " "		31.25
Miss Mary E. French, Asst Lib. " " " "		19.60
Library supplies		2.20
G. S. Boutelle & Co. Framing picture		2.00
Orders drawn for above mentioned bills		$105.05

Bills approved and treasurer instructed to pay the same

Boston Store for books	16.69
Electric Light Bill	1.92
	18.61

The clerk was instructed to send to Mr Fred Longley - a unanimous vote of thanks for Copy of Worcester Gazettes

Mabel W. Shattuck Clerk.

Boylston Nov. 9. 1915

The trustees of the Boylston Free Public Library met this evening at 8 o'clock Rev. Geo. S. Rodge presiding - treasurer absent

The magazine list for the coming year was carefully gone over.

One Outlook was rejected, the library forgot having taken instead.

Harper's Weekly replaced by Leslie's Weekly.

Iron stamping and Brass Tile added.

Woodcraft and Outing for the year.

Worcester Storm Organization failing to come last year until the 1st of July the request was repeated to see that the Organization should begin July 1916.

Birds read { Denholm Co. Worcester
Newman Oshkosh Clinton.
Miss Lydia P. Warner - the last named

receiving the contracts being the lowest bidder - 63.85.

The bill for coal from the Bay State Coal Co. was approved and an order drawn for payment

Bill for two arbor stone of Woburn and W Shrewsbury" presented Baker Stone and $12.12 was approved and ordered paid.

The trustees were gratified to receive a letter to the Library asking the trustees desired the clerk to attend the annual sales for same year.

Do from Geo. F. Comins Worcester - for 24 volumes fiction

[illegible]

Dr Frederick W. Whitridge - author for copy of his work "Our Crusade" Opinions of the European War.

A souvenir Copy of Mass Legislation 1915 by Secy. Gerard C. Whitney - Clinton

[illegible] the Church of International Peace, Washington D.C. & Jackson, Pa. and one volume of Records of Com. of Education etc. of 1914 - was also received from Washington D.C.

At the request of the janitor - he was instructed to order one suitable for the work.
Three books send from agents in San Francisco on memorandum were not desired the clerk being instructed to communicate with agents stating that when stamps were forthcoming the books would be returned. The books were Jewel City. City of the and What we saw at madam Wards Fair -
Meeting adjourned at 10:30 -
Mabelle W. Shattuck, Clerk.

Boylston Dec. 27 - 1915.
The trustees of the Boylston Free Public library was this evening in the historical room. Very member present. Pres. H. A. Wood in the chair.
Clerks report of Nov. 8. 1915. read and appv.
The annual report was read and appv -
Treasurers report read to date and appv.

Bills appv. orders drawn.

Geo. D. Wright, librarians salary to Dec. 31 -	$ 1.25
Detroit St. French. Soc. " "	50.00
Library Supplies.	2.
Miss Mary E. French. Asst. Lib. - " " "	14.10
Librarians. Supplies -	1.50
	100.70

Bill of Clerk. 1.50 for supplies - prepaid with stamps also - paid by treasurer 1.00

A vote of thanks was extended to miss Alice G. Ster Chandler for Cumulative Book Index for 1914
Due to J. Henry Locke for the National Tribune of 1915. and the clerk was instructed to convey the same -

The four following books were received with appreciation and acknowledged by librarian
The Belgians at Home,
My Idea of the Great War

1915

Report of Trustees of Public Library

Within the walls of the Sawyer Memorial building the past year, the meetings of the Trustees of the Boylston Free Public Library have been through "ways of pleasantness and paths of peace." Far from being considered a duty the trustees give up a meeting with regret and only from dire necessity.

At the Town Meeting in March, Rev. George S. Dodge was returned to the Board for the fifth term, and Richard A. Flagg was elected as his colleague; Charles Bray, who has served three years so conscientiously, taking up his residence in Oakdale, shortly before his term expired.

The entire list of officers was re-elected, viz.: Chairman, Rev. George S. Dodge, Clerk, Mrs. Mabelle L. Shattuck, Treasurer, Mrs. Anna E. Knight; Librarian, George L. Wright; Assistant Librarian, Mrs. Mary E. French; Janitor, Herbert H. French.

Last year recorded the death of Oliver Sawyer Kendall, one of the promoters of our beloved library, and this year we are pained to engross upon our pages the passing away of the last of the three Kendall brothers—Nathaniel, Oliver, and now, Everett, whose tragic death the 18th of December, shocked and saddened the entire community. Like his brothers, he took great delight in the library. Strong in his convictions, strengthened further by his infirmity of total deafness, which caused his being crushed by an electric car, he guarded the well-being of the library with a watchful eye. On January 1, 1912, he gave a most substantial token of his regard for the library by the gift of a large and beautiful mahogny clock, eight feet high, a memorial of his wife, Mary Frances Kendall, a trustee of the library for twenty-seven years, who deceased October 30, 1910;

and of his brother, Nathaniel Lamson Kendall, who passed away in 1901. He has from time to time increased the stores by gifts of historical value and antiquity, and in his quiet passing "to and fro" he will be greatly missed.

A goodly number of valuable books came early in the year from the Free Public Library Commission, Boston, which, with those purchased by the Trustees and gifts from those interested in our home for books, gives our borrowers a good selection of both new and old. It is the desire of the Trustees to add by request any book or books which will enhance the value of the library.

A collection of antiques (which are greatly desired by the Trustees) came to hand in May, the gift of Mrs. A. K. Fletcher, Chippewa Falls, Wis. These consisted of a testament, containing the family record of Charles Kendall (a member of the Sawyer-Kendall family), a fine daguerreotype of his home group and one of the Kendall heirlooms, a cross of hair tipped with gold, the donor being a daughter of Mr. Kendall.

In November another article of value was contributed by Alonzo H. Waterman, of Worcester. This was a copy of Turner's Illustrations of Sir Walter Scott, bound in Scottish plaid. This was first given John B. Gough in Scotland in 1855 by John Knox. At the death of Mr. Gough it was a gift to Azro Waterman, whose son at his decease passed it on to the library.

A fine steel engraving of the Battle of Gettysburg in Flemish oak frame was hung upon the walls of the reading room in May, the donor being J. Henry Locke, one of the veterans of the Civil War, a former Boylston boy, now residing at Rindge, N. H. This, with the explanatory key accompanying it, will prove most valuable both as a reference for the student or to anyone interested in the historic past.

In November the fiction department was augmented by a fine contribution through the generosity of Mrs. George F. Fuller, of Worcester, when she left twenty-four volumes for the

Trustees to return thanks for. They also acknowledged from the author, Frederick W. Whitridge, a copy of "One American's Opinion of the European War"; a souvenir copy of Massachusetts Legislators of 1915, by Representative George A. Whitney, Clinton; seventeen pamphlets from the Carnegie Endowment of International Peace of Washington, and the Cumulative Book Index of 1915, from Miss Alice G. Chandler, of Lancaster. Several sets of pictures, some humorous, others educational, have been loaned to us by the Woman's Educational Association, Boston, giving both pleasure and profit.

A large and varied assortment of Swedish books has been sent to us for a time by the same association, Mrs. John G. Perman, former principal of Boylston Consolidated Schools, being largely responsible in making up the list.

"Books; they are the garners in which are stored the wisdom bought by toil and study; the messengers which the wise and good send to us laden with treasures for every mental want and precepts for every duty."

GEORGE S. DODGE, Chairman.
ANNA E. KNIGHT,
MARY E. FRENCH,
ELIZABETH H. REED,
RICHARD FLAGG,
MABELLE L. SHATTUCK, Clerk.

Financial Statement, Jan. 1, 1916.

Dr. to Cash Received.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915.

Principal of June 11, 1890, Fund	$500 00
Unexpended dividends on above Fund	8 91
Principal of Sanderson Legacy	1720 50

Unexpended dividends on above Legacy	34 40
Unexpended Dog Fund Appropriation	52
Fines received from Librarian	2 96

Amounts Received.

Interest on June 11, 1890, Fund, to July 1, 1915, 1 yr.	20 54
Interest on Sanderson Legacy to July 1, 1915, 1 yr.	69 48
Amount of Dog Fund appropriated at March meeting	108 50
Interest on Dog Fund, 6 months	1 00
Amount of orders drawn from Town Treasury	520 11
Amount of fines received from Librarian Dec. 31, 1915	5 77
Amount received for damage to books	1 80
Total receipts	$2994 49

Cr. by Cash Expended.

Paid for Book Account—income of invested funds, dog fund and fines used.

Denholm & McKay Co., 81 books	$48 26
Lydia P. Warner, 33 magazines	63 85
Express	66
J. S. Wesby & Sons, book repairs	90
Library supplies, cards, etc.	4 39
P. O. lock box, key and 6 months rental	65
G. S. Boutelle & Co., framing gift	2 00
Mrs. Shattuck, secretary's supplies	1 00

Paid for Current Expense Account—Selectmen's orders used.

Salary George L. Wright, Librarian	125 00
Salary Mary E. French, Assistant Librarian	75 60

Salary Herbert H. French, Janitor	200 00
Supplies, Librarian	2 20
Supplies, Janitor	7 69
Repairs lavatory, B. J. Garfield	1 50
Coal, 8 tons, Bay State Coal Co.	58 00
Wood, 2 cords, cut, etc., J. N. Flagg	14 00
Electric current, 12 months	36 12
Invested Funds Statement, Dec. 31, 1915.	
Principal of June 11, 1890, Fund	500 00
Unexpended dividends on above Fund	29 45
*Principal of Sanderson Legacy	1720 50
*Unexpended dividends on above Legacy	34 40
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916.	
Dog Fund	18 16
1914—1915 fines	7 22
Sanderson Legacy interest (in hands of Library Treasurer	42 94
Total	$2994 49

*Amounts held by Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. KNIGHT,

Treasurer of Library Trustees.

Report of Librarian of Boylston Public Library

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1916:

Number of volumes, December 31, 1916	7818
Number of volumes delivered during the year	7685
Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day, April 7, 1915	172
Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day, August 4, 1915	27
Average number of volumes delivered each day	81
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	92
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays	71
Number of days the Library was open for circulation	94
Amount paid Treasurer of Trustees for fines received	$5 77
Number of volumes added to the Library	246
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building during the year	45
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building since its opening in 1904	2748
Number of volumes of fiction circulated	4601
Number of copies of magazines taken out for home use	1735

The list of magazines on the Readin gRoom table has been about the same as reported last year, an dthe following is the list for the year 1916:

American	Leslie's Weekly
American Boy	McClure's Magazine
Boys' Life	Modern Priscilla
Century	National Geographic Magazine

Christian Herald
Clinton Courant
Collier's National Weekly
County Gentleman
Delineator
Etude
Everybodys
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Magazine
Ladies Home Journal
Life
Literary Digest
Little Folks
Popular Science Monthly
Popular Mechanics
Review of Reviews
Saturday Evening Post
Scientific American
St. Nicholas
Travel
World's Work
Woman's Home Companion
Youth's Companion
Nation
Education

Owing to the State law which closes the financial year in the towns on the 31st day of December, the statistics of the Library have been brought up to December 31, 1915, instead of the former date of closing the Library year, February 1st. This arrangement has rendered the present returns of statistics and and circulation for eleven months only, instead of a full year.

The Library has been made good use of by the teachers and pupils in the public schools and by the pupils residing in town and attending the high and vocational schools in other places.

The Bureau of Extension Service of the State Board of Education has prepared a list of books for reference and as texts in the more important courses offered by correspondence, and in classes by the State Department of University Extension, which it is desirable should be in all public libraries. These courses have been already offered by the correspondence method to all residents of Massachusetts and are being extensively used.

During the first year the Town has lost by the death of Mr. Everett Kendall a strong friend of the Library and one who has fro mtime to time generously remembered it. I desire also to make mention of the death of Rev. Henry S. Kimball, formerly pastor of the Boylston Church and who served during his resi-

dence here as chairman of the first Board of Trustees of the Library. He took a deep interest in the work of its organization and labored zealously for its best interests. By his death the present Librarian becomes the sole survivor of the first Board of Trustees.

During the past year the Library has received valuable donations of books from the Commonwealth through the Public Library Commission and also has had on exhibit from time to time valuable collections of pictures loaned by the Woman's Education Association and has at the present time upon its shelves a collection of Swedish books loane dto it until April 1, 1916, a catalogue of which is subjoined to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

List of Books Added to Public Library, Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915

Allen, James Lane. The Choir Invisible, copy 2.
Allen, F. N. S. Her Wings.
Autobiography of An Elderly Woman 828W
Beach, Rex Iron Trail.
Bannett, S. M. Geronimo's Story of his Life 921G
Porter, G. S. A Girl of the Limberlost, copy 2.
Popular Mechanics The Boy Mechanic j680P
Barcheller, Irving Keeping Up with Lizzie, copy 2.
Barclay, Florence L. The Broken Halo.
Through the Postern Gate, copy 2.
Beach, Rex The Net Pardners.
Bensusau, S. L. Home Life in Spain 780B

Benton, C. F. Fairs and Fetes 791B
Bindloss, H. Alton of Somasco.
By Right of Purchase.
The Intriguers.
Bindloss, Harold Long Portage.
Lorimer of the Northwest.
Ranching for Sylvia.
Prairie Courtship.
Blaikie, A. H. and F. M. B.
The Farm shown to Children j630B
Blaikie, A. H. Nests and Eggs shown to Children j598B
Bosher, Kate L. The Man in Lonely Lands.
Buckrose, J. E. Down Our Street.
Bullard, F. L.
Historic Haunts from Newport to Portland 974B
Burnham, C. L. Clever Betsey.
The Right Track.
Burt, M. E. (Editor) Eugene Field Book j921F
Century Cyclopaedia of Names R030C
Commons, J. R. Races and Emigrants in America 325C
Connolly, J. B. The Trawlers.
Cramb, J. A. Germany and England 940C
Crawford M. C. Old Boston in Colonial Days 9744C
Curtis, A. T. A Little Maid of Mass. Colony ..... j
Curtis, H. S. Play and Recreation 790C
Danks, Canon Canterbury, England 942D
Davis, R. H. With the Allies 940D
DeForrest, J. B. A Short History of Art, copy 2. 709D
Deland, Margaret.
R. J.'s Mother and Some other People, copy 2.
Dewey, K. T. The Star People ..... jF.T.D.
Dickie, J. F. In the Kaiser's Capital 943D
Dumas, A. Chevalier D'Harmental.
The Forty-five.
The First Republic.

The Company of Jehn.
The Last Vendee.
Marguerite De Valois.
Privateersman-Dog Friend.
Vicounts De Bragdonne, 2 vol.
Twenty years After.
Le Dame Monsoreau.
Japhet-Valerie.
Newton Forster-Children of the New Forrest.
Percival Keene-the Poacher.

Eastman, C. A. Indian Scout Talks ..... j970I.E.
Erskine, Payne Joyful Heatherby.
Fox, John, Jr. A Knight of the Cumberland.
The Heart of the Hills.
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.
Fox, John, Jr. Trail of the Lonesome Pine.
Frach, H. A. Zone Policeman '88 ..... 986.F.
Franklin, Benjamin Autobiography of ..... 921.F.
Gray, Phebe Little Sir Galahad ..... j
Gilbert, W. S. Pinafore Picture Book ..... j
Harrison, H. S. Queed.
Herrick, R. The Master of the Inn.
Hodges, George The Garden of Eden ..... 220H.
The Castle of Zion ..... 220H.
Howard, M. W. Lowney's Cook Book, 2 copies .. 641.H.
Hoyt, Elizabeth Playdays ..... j
Some Little Cooks and what they did .... j641.H.
Hughes, R. Music Lovers Cyclopaedia R.780H
Jamison, L. Real Fairy Book ..... jF.T.J
Real Fairy Folk ..... jF.T.J
Johnson, B. B. Lincoln, Corbett, Booth and Davis 920.J.
Johnston, Mary Cease Firing.
Kester, Vaughan. The Just and the Unjust.
Kipling, R. Barrack Room Ballads ..... 821.K.
Mine Own People.

Light that failed.
Plain Tales from the Hills.
Under the Deodars.
Phantom Rickshan.
Wee Willie Winkle.
Story of the Gadshys.
Sodiers Three.
Letters of Marque.

Klein, Charles Maggie Pepper.
Larned, L. H. New Hostess of To-day ..... 641.L.
Lazelle, M. A. and R. A. Wiley.
Vacations for Girls 371.L
Lee, J. Mr. Archiles.
Lincoln, Joseph C. Keziah Coffin.
The Woman Haters.
Lincoln, Joseph E. The Rise of Roscoe Paine.
Lippincott.
New Pronouncing Gazetteer of the World R.910.L.
Lorimer, G. H.
Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to his Son, copy 2
Lyle, E. P., Jr. The Lone Star.
MacGrath, Harold Arms and the Woman.
Parrot and Co.
Mathews, F. With the Battle Fleet ..... 980.M.
Mighels, Philip V. Bruvier Jim's Baby.
Miles, Nelson A. Serving the Republic ..... 921.M.
Monroe, W. S. Turkey and the Turks 949M
Montgomery, L. M. Anne of Avonlea.
Anne of Green Gables.
Golden Road.
Morris, Charles. The Nations of Europe,—causes
of the Great War 940M
Munger, Dell H. The Wind before the dawn.
Nixon, L. E. Fairy Tales a child can read and act. jF.T.N.
Norris, Kathleen. Saturday's Child.

Noyes, M. I. and B. E. Ray.
Little Plays for Little People 793N
Olcott, F. J. Good Stories for Great Holidays ... j390.O
Opperheim, E. P. Peter Ruff and the Double Four.
Oldmeadow, Ernest. Susan.
O'Shea, M. V. The Wonderful Chair. ..... jF.T.O's
Packard, F. L. The Miracle Men.
Parish, Randall. Keith of the Border.
Popular Mechanics. The Boy Mechanics j680P
Porter, G. S. A Girl of the Limberlost.
The Harvester, copy 2.
Powell, E. A. Fighting in Flanders 940P
Richards, Laura E. Miss Jimmy.
Wooing of Calvin Parks.
Richmond, G. S. The Indifference of Juliet.
Round the Corner in Gay Street with Juliet in England.
Red Pepper Burns.
Twenty-fourth of June.
Rinehart, M. R. Where there's a will. copy 2.
St. Nicholas Magazine.
1911—12 Part 1.
1911—12 Part 2.
1912—13 Part 1.
1912—13 Part 2.
Sawyer, E. A. Elsa's Gift Home ..... j
Saylor, H. H. Distinctive Homes at Moderate Cost 720S
Seaman, A. J. Expert Cleaner 640S
Seawell, M. E. The Son of Columbus.
Shute, Henry A. Farming It.
Smith, B. E. Century Cyclopaedia of Names.... R030S
Smith, F. Hopkinson. The Arm Chair at the Inn.
The Wood Fire in No. 3.
Songs that never grows old 748S
Spearman, F. H. Doctor Bryson, copy 2.

Spielman, M. H. Child of the Air ..... j
Stevenson, R. L. Familiar Studies 828S
Across the Plains and Essays and Reviews 824S
Master of Ballantral—Prince Otto.
Memories and Portraits and other Papers 828S
New Arabian Nights—Dynamter.
Poems Ballads and Plays 821S
Swan, M. E. Top O'World ..... jF.T.S.
Tompkins, Juliet Wilbor. Pleasures and Palaces.
Usher, R. G. Pan Germanism 193U
Van Dyke, Henry. The Blue Flower, copy 2.
Van Vorst, Marie. Big Tremaine.
Wait, J. W. The what shall I do Girl.
Wendling, G. R. The Man of Galilee 232W
White, William A. A Certain Rich Man, copy 2.
Whiting, L. Louise Chandler Moulton—
Poet and Friend 921M
Wiggin, Kate Douglas. A Summer in a Canow.
Wiggin, Kate Douglas. Rose O'River, copy 2.
Story of Waitstill Baxter.
Wiley, R. A. and M. A. Lazelle.
Vacations for Girls 371L
Williamson, C. L. and A. M. Port of Adventure.
Wilson, H. L. Bunker Bean.
Winfield, A. The Rover Boys in the Air ..... j
The Rover Boys in Camps ..... j
The Rover Boys in College ..... j
The Rover Boys in Alaska ..... j
The Rover Boys Down East ..... j
The Rover Boys on the Farm ..... j
The Rover Boys on the Great Lakes j
The Rover Boys in the Jungle ..... j
The Rover Boys on Land and Sea .. j
The Rover Boys in the Mountains.. j
Tho Rover Boys in New York ..... j

The Rover Boys on the Ocean ..... j
The Rover Boys Out West ..... j
The Rover Boys on the Plains .... j
The Rover Boys on the River ..... j
The Rover Boys in Southern Waters j
The Rover Boys on Treasure Island j

World's Work—
War Manual-Great European Conflict 1914 940W
Second War Manual—Conduct of War.. 940W
The War Series. The Kaiser in His own Words 940W

Wright, W. P. Popular Garden Flowers 590W

Wright, Harold B. Their Yesterdays.

Leonard-Stuart, Chas. and other.
Everybody's Cyclopaedia. 5 vol. ..... R

General Education Board. Reports of 1902—14... 370G

Massachusetts.
Journal of House of Representatives 1915.
Journal of Senate 1915.
Vital Records Rochester, 2 v.
Cambridge.
Amesbury.
Chelmsford.
Tyngsborough.

General Education Board. Reoprts of 1902—14 370G

Princess Mary's Gift-Book.

Attridge, A. H. The Graphic Extras. The first phase of the Great War 1914 ..... 940A

King Albert's Book. A tribute to the Belgian King 921A

Franklin, Benjamin. Autobiography of 921F

Kirkegard, John. Trees Shrubs and Herbaceons Plants.

Willis, John A. The Nations at War 940W

Longmans. Line upon Line, 2 v. 220L
Peep of Day 226L

Niles, Grace G. The Hoosac Valley.

Detmold, E. J. Book of Baby Birds..... j598D
Higgins, A. C. Dream Blocks j821H
Massachusetts. Proceedings of Department
G. A. R. 1915.
Manual of General Court 1915 ..... R

KATALOG.

SPRAK.
(Language.)

Andreen, Gustav. Det svenska språket i Amerika. (Verandis småskrifter.) kr. 0.25..... A 1
The Swedish language in America.

Burt, A. L. Company, Publishers. Swedish-English dictionary in two parts; Swedish-English and English-Swedish. Svensk-Engelsk ordbok i två afdelningar; Svensk-Engelsk och Engelsk-Svensk. $0.75 ..... A 2

Field, W. Stanwood, and Coveney, Mary E. English for new Americans. illus. 1911. $0.60..... A 3
For the teacher, with vocabularies.

LITERATUR, POESI OCH SANG.
(Literature, Poetry and Songs.)

Heidenstam, Verner von. Ett folk. illus. kr. 0.25.... A 4
The author is the foremost poet of Sweden and proclaims the "joy of life."

Holmberg, Cecilia Bååth, och Holmberg, Teodor. 400 sånger, världsliga och andliga. 2 vols. kr. 3.50... A 5-6
400 songs, secular and religious.

Runeberg, Johan Ludvig. Fänrik Ståls sägner. illus. kr. 1. ..... A 7
Sayings of Sergeant Stål. A cycle of lyrical poems, portraying the wars of Finland.

Warburg, Karl. Svensk litteraturhistoria i sammandrag. Lärobok för skolor och självstudium. kr. 2. . . . . A 8
Short history of Swedish literature.

SAMHÄLLSLÄRA.
(Sociology.)

Carnegie, Andrew. Arbetets herravälde. kr. 1.50. . . . A 9
Empire of business; sociological essays.

Plass, Anna A. Civics for Americans in the making. illus. 1912. $0.50 . . . . . A 10

JORDBRUK.
(Agriculture.)

Lind, Gustaf. Småbrukarens trädgårdsbok. Handledning vid skötseln af trädgårdar vid mindre landtbruk och egna hem. . . . . A 11
Directions for a small garden—fruits and vegetables.

MATLAGNING.
(Cookery.)

Hemmets kokbok. Utgiven av fackskolan för huslig ekonomi i Uppsala. illus. kr. 4.75. . . . . A 12
Home cook book.

HYGIEN.
(Hygiene.)

Göransson, Jacob. Samaritkurs. Anvisning till första hjälpen vid olycksfall. På svenska samaritföreningens uppdrag utarbetad. illus. kr. 1.50. . . . . A 13
Red Cross manual on first aid.

Medin, O. Föreskrifter för späda barns uppfödande

med komjölks- elder gräddblandningar. kr. 0.30.. A 14
Prescriptions for feeding weak babies.

RESA OCH HISTORIA.
(Travel and History.)

Beckman, Ernst. Från nya verlden. Reseskildringar från Amerikas Förenta Stater. illus. kr. 4.50.... A 15
Account of the author's travels in the U. S. during 1875-6.

Forssell, Hans. Gustaf II Adolf. En minnesteckning. kr. 0.75 ..... A 16
A memorial of Gustavus Adolfus II., king of Sweden. 1611-1632.

Hallendorff, C. Vårt folks historia. 2 vols. illus. kr. 6.75 ..... A 17-18
Scandinavian history to 1909.

Wagner, Charles. Amerikas hjäarta. Resebilder. Bemyndigad öfversättning af J. Reinius. kr. 2..... A 19
The author visited America in 1904 and writes of American life and institutions.

LEFNADSBESKRIFNINGAR.
(Biography.)

Cronquist, A. Werner. Alfred Nobel, hans far och bröder. illus. kr. 1..... A 22
Alfred Nobel, his father and his brothers. A family of inventors.

Forsstrand, Carl. Adolf Erik Nordenskiöld och hans forskningsfäarder. illus. kr. 1.25..... A 21
Nordenskiöld and his voyages of exploration.

Franklin, Benjamin. Självbiografi och brefvexling. Anyo utgifne af Edouard Laboulaye. illus. kr. 2.25 ..... A 22
Franklin's Autobiography.

Levertin, Oscar. Carl von Linné. kr. 1 ..... A 23
Life of the great scientist Linnaeus, 1707-1778.

Säve, Teofron. John Ericsson. Lefnadsteckning. kr. 2.25 ..... A 24
Life of Ericsson, engineer and inventor.

ROMANER.
(Fiction.)

Carlén, Emilie Flygare. Enslingen på Johannisskäret. 2 vols. illus. kr. 4.50 ..... A 25-26
The hermit of the Johannis Rock. Mme. Carlén is most happy in depicting the humble fisherfolk and peasants, giving typical pictures of the rough coast life.

Elkan, Sophie. Konungen. En sannsaga. 2 vols. kr. 5. ..... A 27-28
The King, a true story. Good historical fiction.

Heidenstam, Verner von. Heliga Birgittas pilgrimsfärd. kr. 1. ..... A 29
Saint Brigitt, a tale o fmediaeval Sweden.

Lagerlöf, Selma. En saga om en saga och andra sagor. kr. 1. ..... A 30
Nine short stories, with a literary autobiography entitled "The Story of a Story."

—Gösta Berlings saga. 2 vols. kr. 2.50 ..... A 31-32
Story of Gosta Berling. A singular and unconventional story wit hscene laid in the remote region of the Swedish province Vermland, which is usually called the Finn-forests.

Nordling, Johan. Siljan. En bok om Sveriges hjärta. 2 vols. kr. 2. ..... A 33-34
A descriptive story of the heart of Sweden.

Roos, Mathilda. Helgsmålsklockan. Skildring från Norrland. kr. 2.75 ..... A 35
Holy day bells; stories from the Northland.

Rydberg, Viktor. Fribrytaren pa östersjön. kr. 2.25.. A 36
The pirates on the östersjön. Sea stories.

Stowe, Harriet Beecher. Onkel Toms stuga. Skildringar från negerslafvarnas lif i Amerikas förenta stater. (Kronbiblioteket, 14-15.) kr. 2..... A 37
Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Strindberg, August. Svenska öden och äventyr. 2 vols. kr. 5.50 ..... A 38-39
Mishaps and adventures of Swedish people. The religious state of mind of the hero is similar to Mrs. Ward's "Robert Elsmere."

Odman, N. P. Barndoms- och skolminnen. illus. kr. 3.50 ..... A 40
A story of the author's youth and school days.

BöCKER FöR UNGDOMEN.
(Juveniles.)

Anderson, Hedda. Nordiska sagor, berättade för barn. illus. kr. 1.75 ..... A 41
Northern folk-lore tales for children.

Beskow, Elsa. Puttes äfventyr i blåbärsskogen. Ritade och berättade. illus. kr .2.75..... A 42
Adventures in blueberry land. Picture book with verses for children.

Melander, Richard. Styrbjörns äntring. Berättelse från 1808. kr. 1 ..... A 43
A story of pirates of the time of 1808, for boys.

Nyblom, Helena. Det var en gång. Sagor får sma och stora. 2 vols. illus. kr. 3.50..... A 44-45
Fairy tales.

Rydberg, Viktor. Lille Viggs äfventyr pa julaftonen. illus. kr. 0.25 ..... A 46
Little Viggs adventures on Christmas eve, a story for children.

Tegnér, Esaias. Fritiofs saga. kr. 0.50..... A 47
Lyric tales of the Norwegian hero Fritiof.

Report of Tax Collector

George A. Hastings, Tax Collector for Year 1913, in Account With the Town of Boylston, Mass.

1913 Tax Account Dr. To

Amount of 1913 Tax Commitment uncollected Dec. 31, 1914	$40 10

1913 Tax Account Cr. By

1915			
Feb. 3	Paid George E. Glazier, Treasurer	$35 70	
Sept. 30	Paid George E. Glazier, Treasurer	4 40	
			$40 10

Interest Account.

Amount of interest received by Collector on 1913 Tax Account	$88 64
Amount remitted to Treasurer during year 1913 and 1914	85 45
Balance due Town	$3 19

Boylston, March 10-1916

The trustees of the Boylston Free Public Library met this evening in the historical room of the Memorial Building at 7:30 - to elect officers and transact other business necessary for the coming year - Richard A. Flagg 2nd pro tem

Officers chosen -

Chairman - Rev Geo. S. Dodge -
Clerk - Mrs Mabelle L. Shattuck
Treas. - Mrs Anna E. Wright
Richard A. Flagg
Elizabeth A. Reed
Mary E. French -

Librarian George W. Wright
Asst. librarian Miss Mary E. French -
Janitor Albert A. French -
Salaries similar to those of last year -
Librarian $325.00 per year -
Asst librarian 20¢ per hour
Janitor $200.00 per annum -
Reg - meetings to be held - each month on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. -
Decided not to elect book com. - but to have all on the alert for good books -
selecting about $10 each month. -
The following com - was chosen to look over disabled books and have them repaired or disposed of as they see fit -
Mrs French, Mrs Shattuck - Miss Reed
It was decided to ask for an option on [illegible] for circulating library
The following vote being followed all the library the secretary was instructed to return thanks as follows - The Domestic Sci. State Board of Ag. - Trustees of Public Library Com - The Scout Law in practice - Sons in the Eastern Woods
Report of the Lake Mohonk Conference -

Richard A. Flagg
Sec. pro tem

Boylston-March 31-1916

The Trustees of the Boylston Free Public Library met in the Sawyer Memorial Building this evening at 7:30. every member present. Rev. Geo. S. Dodge in the chair.

Clerks report of Dec. 24-1915-was read and approved also that of March 10. R.H.F. and for Trust was accepted.

Bills for the quarter

Librarian Geo. L. Wright 31.25
Asst librarian Miss Mary E. French-18.00
Janitor Herbert H. French & supplies
Ordered drawn & paid.

Rent 20-was paid the chairman Rev. Geo. S. Dodge-

Chairman was instructed to purchase the following books at the Denholm McKay Co. Worcester

Miss Riley married
Sunbridge girls at Fir Glen Ranch-
Just Diana
Bobbie, General manager-
The Fight West-
Anne of the Island
Coast of Adventure-
Edward-
Dear Enemy-
Princess of the Wheatlands-
Four Pools mystery

The business of the evening was much interrupted-by the introduction of a box of fine chocolates by Mrs Dodd-

We adjourned at 10 o'clock-

Mrs. L. Shumway Secty-

Boylston, June 26, 1916-

A quiet social hour was spent greeting the Chairman Rev. Geo. S. Dodge this evening in the historical rooms of the Sawyer Memorial Building.

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Bills aptd and paid
[illegible]
[illegible]
Express on Xmas Picture -
Sharpening Lawn mower -
It was voted to insure the picture of the resid[illegible] of
Aaron Sawyer - for $[illegible]
Four books were submitted by the clerk at a
reduced rate (25¢) + were approved.
Little Ed Edgarton
The Honorable Percival
The Miller of Old Church -
The Sentimental Adventures of Timmy Bulstrode

The Reader's Hand Book and Museum [illegible]
[illegible] being duplicates of those already in
the library were decided to be returned - Mr Flagg
kindly looking after the matter - Mrs. W. Flagg
was deputed to order a set of the Pepper Books
for management - [illegible]

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Boylston - May 25. 1916 -
The Trustees of the Boylston P.L. met in the
historical room this evening at 7:30 P.M.
Every member present except Rev. Geo. S. Dodg
presiding. Two bills [illegible] were [illegible] for
[illegible] which were allowed and ordered paid
Librarian's report [illegible]
was read
The following books were appr-
The Dandelion
The Syrian Guest.
[illegible]
with Miss Brown.
Woodes, The Sunshine Boy.
Happy Polly, [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
The Valley Road -
[illegible]
The rearing of Spraitans
[illegible]
Squirrels & other fur bearing animals
First aid to the Injured
Judging Live Stock
Live Stock of the South
Boyhood days on the Farm -
Duck & Quail
Familiar fish and their habits
[illegible]
Young Men's Meat Scout
[illegible]
Sanitation girls of Brightwood -
Life of Lincoln -
Virginia of the Trainmen -
The new [illegible]
[illegible]
Kind friends of a Country doctor.
Captain of the Varsity Team
The Adventures of a Beginners Star Broke
The Autobiography of a Quitter -
Gift [illegible]
Annual report of [illegible] department 1915
Manual of general court. 1915
U.S. Reading Bulletin
Public [illegible]
Good Pan Americanism
Railroad Red Book -
Proceedings of Encampment.
[illegible]
[illegible]

Boylston Aug-31-1916

The trustees of the Boylston Free Public Library with two absentees met this evening in the historical room at 7:30. Bro Geo. S. Dodge in the chair

Report of previous meeting was read and appr-

The assistant librarian was instructed to purchase 1000 cards and 500 strips for use about the books - Bill of 1.70 for supplies ahead, ordered read appr. and ordered paid - The supplies were fro the Boston Index Card Co-113 Purchase St. Boston-

Bill of 1.45 from Geo. S. Bowles Co. Worcester for framing picture of Aaron Sawyer-was presented by Mr. Flagg and ordered paid - The trustees were much pleased with the work-

Herbert French's bill of 9.15 of supplies was appr. and an order drawn for the amount-

134 books had been examined by the com. and the trustees decided to pay the advanced price of 40¢

The chairman - after reading the two books - Twice Lived poor girl and Tony Lad - the Board objected to same - and the trustees sustaining objection they were ordered returned to Dunbar-Ives Flagg Co-

The following gifts of books were acknowledged with thanks by the trustees and the clerk was ordered to convey the same

Defense of American Policy - Hudson Maxim
Leading Opinions both for and against National Defense - Martin Park Landing P.O

Trustees - Finance - Otto M. Flagg - Dr. Geo. S. Dodge
Secretary reports 1914 and 1915
Annual Education Report for Brookline for year of 1911 - Mrs. Ida Agnes Hodges

Adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Madelle L. Shattuck
Clerk -

Boylston Sept 29. 1916.

Trustees meeting in the historical room - Sawyer memorial building - this evening - with one absent - Rev. Geo. S. Bridge presiding

The report of Aug 31. was read and app.

Bills of [illegible] and that of the Library bureau $3.01 were app. and ordered paid -

[illegible] bill being app-

[illegible] Wm V. French - 17.20

[illegible] 10.0

It was decided to purchase the set of ft books sent for app. for $4.50 - 12 in the set. Un. time and granted running [illegible]

[illegible]

Boylston Oct. 10, 1916 -

The trustees met this evening in the [illegible] present. Rev. [illegible] and read and app. The bill [illegible]

[illegible]

Wm Flagg was requested to ask Mrs Fuller [illegible] prices and binding of [illegible] Books - and after [illegible] to inform the clerk who should [illegible] prices etc not yet [illegible] bill of $42.15 from Denham & Flagg. Wm also ord for library cards [illegible] and ordered paid the order was [illegible] for payment [illegible]

[illegible] 10 bids being for library purposes.
The magazine list was thereby gone over. Nat[illegible]
dropped and [illegible] added the following named and
Boy's Life, Garden [illegible] Journal Household
Journal House Beautiful.
Two bids were prepared one for Miss Lydia P. Warner
the other for a friend of the Magg- to figure on
Adjourned at 10 o'clock
Mabelle L. Shattuck Clerk

Price given Mabelle L. Shattuck by Miss
Lydia P. Warner. previous to Oct. 10- Was $6.10
being the least in price of the two bids

Americans. (2 yrs)
American Boy.
Boy's Life.
Century
Christian Herald.
Clinton Cowant.
Collier's National Wkly.
Country Gentleman
Education (2 yrs) [illegible]
Education
Etude
Fleetwood
Good Health magazine
Good Housekeeping (2 yrs)
Harper's Monthly
House Beautiful
Ladies Home Journal.
Leslie's Weekly
Life
Little Folks.
Literary Digest
Ly[illegible] Hours
Modern Priscilla (2 yrs
Nat. Geographic Mag.
Popular Mechanics.
Popular [illegible]
Review [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Something to Do.
St. Nicholas
Travel.
Woman's Home (2 yrs)
Worlds Work.
Youth's Comp.

36 Magazines $6.10 Agent Lydia P. Warner.

Boylston Dec 27 1916

The Trustees of the Boylston Free Public Library met this evening — The Sawyer Memorial Building Records called for by chairman Rev. G. S. Dodge were read and appr.

It being found, by the above clearing up the [illegible] regarding the Burbank bequest was read and appr. — and the books costing 48.00 were ordered paid by treasurer —

125 books ordered bound were ready for examination by the Trustees & ordered appr. and ordered paid by treasurer —

Quarterly bills for which orders were drawn on the treasurer —

Librarian Geo. W. [illegible] $1.25

Asst. Librarian [illegible] 16.80

[illegible] 8.

[illegible] 50.00

[illegible] 2.62

[illegible]

[illegible]

The following books were ordered from the [illegible] Co —

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Gulliver's Travels
Arabian Knights
Military Unpreparedness
Auction Block-
Heart of the Sunset-
[illegible]
Irish on the Marne-
[illegible]
Stone Book of Verse for Young folks
Life of Clara Barton
The Witness Man-
Gothic Book of Neat Sweets
Keeping Warm in Winter
[illegible]
[illegible]
Flag of many

[illegible]

Boylston-Jan. 26. 1917-
The Trustees of the Thos Prince Public Library met at the Sawyer Memorial Library Bldg- this afternoon at 2 o'clock- Pres. S. Bridge presiding-
Miss Elizabeth St. Reed- was absent from her vacation on account of illness- but when the report came that after a serious hospital operation- all was well- the trustees were rejoiced that she would [illegible]
[illegible]
Richard K. Clapp was [illegible]
Clerks report of Dec. 29-1916 was read and approved-
The treasurers report for the year 1916 was read and appr-
Miss Davis introduced the purchase & [illegible] - number of 31 returned 10- 30- As authorized by the trustees at

received and Bill 66.10 is purchased of the [illegible] Co.

Box [illegible] voted - which being opened was found to contain a set of Cyclopedia of American Biography - Appletons revised 1915. - Crombie and Lamson - Broadway - N.Y. - Whereupon it was accepted same - and notwithstanding the donor - the Clerk was instructed by Trustees to communicate with Miss Talcott while to ascertain if she was the donor.

Also two books - having been voted on [illegible]

[illegible] to the Public Library Commission Boston - for information

Meeting adjourned at 5 P.M.

Mabel L. Shattuck

Clerk

Boylston March 10. 1914

The first board of trustees of the Boylston Public Library met this evening in the Sawyer memorial Bldg. to organize for the ensuing year. Miss Knight and Mrs Chadwick having been returned to the board by the will of the voters March 5.

The Chairman Rev. George S. Dodge called for the report of the meeting Jan. 26 being the last meeting of the old board. The report was read by the clerk and adopted. The officers of 1916 were returned to their respective places.

Chairman. Rev. George S. Dodge

Treasurer. Miss Anna C. Knight

The first board being the above-mentioned Richard T. Flagg was [illegible] H. Reed

[illegible] unanimously elected the following-

Librarian George S. Wright - Salary $125.00 per annum

Assistant Librarian [illegible] $2.50 per week

Janitor. [illegible] $20.00 per annum

Richard T. Flagg was chosen to purchase the supply of coal for library purposes for the season of 1914 & 15 - in conjunction with the committee on coal & wood for town and school.

[illegible] appointed for the ensuing year. [illegible]

[illegible] read from minutes of meeting held in the G.A.R. room, Dec. 28 1914 at which the Library Bill was discussed. [illegible] Trustees for consideration [illegible] and one from miss Rhea L. Reed in connection with books for pictu-

and the set of pictures now in the library. Wid. of [illegible]
to be sent to Shrewsbury the 26th inst.
The trustees decided to purchase two volumes of
written by Edwin A. Start. viz.
The Sons of Happiness
The man with the Hoe.

Adjourned at 10:30 p.m.
Mathew N. Shattuck
Clerk

Boylston, March 30. 1914.

The full board of trustees met in the library building at 8 o'clock. Rev. Geo. F. Dodge chairman, presiding.
The clerks report of the meeting of march 10. was read and appr.
Orders were drawn on the Selectmen for the payment of the following quarterly bills.

Librarian, George N. Wright.	31.25
Asst " Mrs Mary E. French.	18.80
Janitor Herbert A. French.	50.00

Also an order for dog fund granted for library use at Town meeting. mar. 5.
The following bills were paid by Treasurer. Loughlin and Wilson Co. (Electric light Bulbs.) 2.40. Library Supplies. (Paste and Ink.) 45¢ P.O Box and Telephone Message. 50¢ Express on box of pictures to Shrewsbury. 20¢
A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Mrs Geo. F. Fuller of Worcester, for the fine set of Burbank books recently presented by her.
Mrs Richard A. Flagg was chosen purchasing agent of books for the ensuing year.
The asst librarian was requested to see that the books of recent date needing repairs should be sent every short while to avoid accumulation and to keep them

in trim for ~~wear~~ circulation.

The following books were listed for purchase -

The Klondike Klan -	S. H. Young
The Match Makers -	Mrs J. E. Buckrose
The Red Blood	Frederick Palmer -
Regiment of Women.	C. Dane -
Shannon's Last Trail -	Henry Lodge -
Trail of the Black Wall -	Jerome K. Jerome
Unknown Mr Kent.	Roy Norton -
Upsadaisies	Archibald Marshall
Melancholy Tales of Me.	E. H. Sothern -
Friends in Feather	Gene S. Porter.
Shadow Line	Joseph Conrad.
Dr a little Town.	Rupert Hughes -
The Undertow	Kathleen Norris -
The Madness of May	Nicholson
The Blue Envelope	Sophie Kerr -
Simply Mrs Johnston.	
Human Drift.	Jack London.
Virgina of the Rainbow	A. E. Johnston.
The Heart of Rachael	K. Norris -
Seventeen.	Booth Tarkington -
The Rising Tide.	Margaret Deland -
From the Deep Woods	W. C. A. Eastman -
The Lion's Share.	Bennett.
The World For Sale.	Parker -
Rainbow's End.	Rex Beach.
Local Color	Irvin S. Cobb.
Michael	E. F. Benson -
The Thoroughbred	H. K. Webster -
Enoch Crane.	F. Hopkinson Smith -
From the Housetops -	Mc Cutcheon.
Lady Connie -	Mrs H. Ward -
Bravton of the Engineers -	Bindloss.
The Westerways	W. W. Jacobs.
The Trail of Buried Gold	E. E. Thurston.
The Road to Understanding	Poole.
Tom Swift and His Photo Telephone	Victor
" " " Sky Racer	"

Tom Swift and His Wireless Message Victor
" " Electric Rifle "
Martha-by-the-day Lippman
Looking After Sandy Burchell
The Grand Stairs. Emma C. Cram
Uncle Claude's little Stephen " "
Mary Ware's Promised Land Lu. H. Johnston
Reuwd and Sam Booth Tarkington.
D. Denbarow- F. H. Burnett.
The White People. "
Bunnabetta. Helen R. Martin
Amateur Gentleman Jeffery Farnol
Handbook for Boys. Boy Scouts of America -
1914 Edition
Campfire girls manual (2nd Edition).

Meeting adjourned at 10:45
Mabelle R. Shattuck Clerk

Boylston-April 24-1914-
Three members unavoidably absent made the trustees meeting looks very incomplete this evening-in the Sawyer Memorial Bldg-fortunately the chairman was not one of the absentees and presided with vigor as usual over the meeting-
Clerks report of march 30 was read and appr-
Two books failed to arrive
Martha-by-the-day Lippman
Friends in Feather- Porter-
but-the 50 that came will add not a little to the interest of the library- Miss White had sent the Message of President Wilson relating to the War to be placed on record-
Mrs French reported that the dinner of the Miss White had fallen and broken her hip and the clerk was instructed to extend the sympathy off the trustees.
Adjourned at 9:30- Mabelle R. Shattuck
Clerk-

Boylston June 29. 1914

The monthly meeting was held this evening in the historical room of the Sawyer Memorial Building the chairman of the trustees Rev. Geo. F. Dodge and Mrs Elizabeth H. Reed being the absentees.

Richard H Flagg was chosen chairman pro tem.

Report of the clerk for April 24. was read and approved.

A letter was read from Mrs Minnie B. Williams, representing the Virginia Outlook formerly a resident of Boylston.

Mrs Bragdon on account of the infirmities of age, being about to dismantle her home, offered to the trustees for the Library valuable Shakespearean pictures, which the trustees accepted with thanks.

Mrs Williams spoke of transportation and the clerk received instructions to confer with Mrs Williams regarding same.

A very valuable bound volume of the sermons of Rev. Abijah Cooper former pastor of Boylston Cong. Church in 1795 & 1796 & of Rev. Jesse Reed of Deerfield was turned over to the clerk who was instructed to convey a unanimous vote of thanks for this most valuable addition to the collection of historical

The following bills were approved and ordered paid. Dr Sent 3.00? Cartage of books 75
Sawdust & press 15, Library paste .25
Bills approved and ordered drawn. Geo. W. Knight
Librarian salary for the quarter 31.25
Mrs Mary E. Brooks Asst. Librarian
$13.50 Mrs H. St. Blanch 3 mos. salary janitor
$5.00. Bill for the new books recently added.
$5.14. Bill for
ordered destroyed. being at the meeting
A [illegible] of [illegible] was received

Brig Emerson, having the name of books
to prompt list on this Brig was removed from
Robert P. Haughey

Meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.
Mabelle L. Shattuck, Clerk

Boylston, Oct 1-1914.

The trustees of the Free Public Library met this evening in the historical room of the Boylston Memorial building.

The Chairman Mrs. Henry S. Sledge being absent, Miss Annie E. Knight was chosen to fill the chair.

Report of June 29 was read and approved. It was voted to replace the books Brig Emerson at expense of the Library.

A letter of acknowledgment was read from Henry S. Judd New York.

Two bills - one from J. J. Nesbitt and son for repairing books - 12.60 - and one from the Boston Store for the books Friends in Health - 3.15 were approved and ordered paid

Bills approved and orders drawn -

Salary of Mrs. L. Knight, librarian quarterly ending	Oct 1	31.50
" " Miss Mary E. French - " "		14.00
" " Herbert H. French -		50.00

Three books gifts of Mrs Nancy Bigelow Southboro in memory of her husband Rev. Andrew Bigelow first pastor of the Cong. church were accepted and the clerk was instructed to convey thanks to Mrs B. The three subjects are -

Drakes Biography of the American Indian Vol-5.

Neanders history of the Christian Religion

Royal Standard Eng. Dictionary

with the following on the fly leaf - Andrew Bigelow, Dec. 28. 1818. The following books were selected - the clerk being instructed to

Purchase saved as soon as possible
Big Jermaine - Marie Van Vorst.
The Stingy Receiver -
Kirk Throw Lorry.
The Hiding Place.
A Woman Adventure
The Light in the Clearing
The Adventure Boy.
Faith Denham.
Something to do. Yale
Something to do. Dix
Such Brewster Relatives
The Lifted Veil Building -
Rose in Bloom - Louise M. Alcott.
Vide Vi - Zane Grey.
The Red Wind Grey.
The Eyes of the Woods.
The Wireless Man.
Mountain Trail
The Heart of the Sunset Zane Grey.
The Border Legion
Stairs of the Sand.
The Red Planet.
The Dark Star. R.W. Chambers.
The Son of the Wild Stories Parkinson
Jones
The High Heart. Basil King
Boys and Girls
The Heart's Kingdom
The Roundabout

Happy Ricks. Pet o' the Sierras
Kap'n Kid- Gold-
The Case of [illegible]
The Man in Lower Ten- "
When a man marries
Griselda.
Set Upon Man Put Asunder-
The Letter of the Contract.
Log Cabins and Cottages.
Prescott of Saskatchewan.
K".

Waiting and [illegible]
"Wishes to Abolish
Wish

Boylston, Oct 26-1914

The Trustees of the Free Public Library met this evening in the Sawyer Memorial Building at 8 o'clock.

Owing to the enforced absence of the chairman, Rev. George S. Dodge, the earlier part of the evening, Richard A. Flagg was chosen chairman, pro tem.

The report of the Clerk for Oct 1-1914- was read and approved.

Forty books having been received from the Newsboys, McKay Co. the Trustees received the order, and having accepted them, they were left with the Librarian for distribution

The following eight books will continue on the list to be filled

The Man in Lower Ten. Rinehart.
When a man marries-
How to know the Mosses- Dunham-
[illegible]
Set Upon Man Put Asunder- King-
Big Brewster- Morris Sam Rock.

Log Cabins and Cottages.
American Boys Book of Electricity
"
having put in an appearance was rewarded
by the treasurer with [illegible] with which to pay the P.O. Bill
[illegible] was discussed and it was
decided to add [illegible] the list, Forest and Stream
"The musician" - "School Arts Magazine", "Motors
magazine", and "The Park Index"

[illegible] was made and carried
that Mrs Shattuck confer with Mr Burton
regarding the making of 2 picture easels - one
8 ft long - the other 6 feet -
The bill of H. H. Smith and Son for 10 tons
coal - $9 [illegible] and ordered paid

Adjourned at 9.30 -

[illegible] Shattuck
Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

The little circle of Trustees—as it met around the table in the Historical room of the Sawyer Memorial Building for the first meeting of 1917, was unchanged, the vote having proven at the town meeting that the two members who were returned to the board, had done their little bit as well as they could—and received their reward.

The list of Trustees follows: Chairman, Rev. George S. Dodge; Clerk, Mrs. Mabelle L. Shattuck; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna E. Knight; Richard A. Flagg, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Reed. Mrs. Mary E. French.

Efficiency being the keynote of the hour, the Trustees again made unanimous choice of George L. Wright, Librarian; Mrs. Mary E. French, Assistant Librarian; Herbert H. French, Janitor.

More than 100 new volumes have been placed upon the shelves, and 35 in various stages of disrepute, dressed in new garb, thus prolonging their usefulness.

Five new magazines were added to the list, by request, the Trustees wishing to suit "many men of many minds." Late in the fall a legacy of $2,736.38 came our way—from Daniel H. Maynard, a former resident of Boylston—more recently a hotel-keeper at Cottage City. The income of this legacy—solely for books—was most welcome, will add much for that purpose, but can be used in no other way.

Though the Library has been remembered by gifts less bountifully than ever before, the articles donated have been of exceeding value for their historical associations.

Mrs. Nancy Bigelow, widow of Rev. Andrew Bigelow, former pastor of the Boylston Congregational church, presented the Library with three valuable books: "Drake's Biography and History of the American Indian, No. 5;" "Neanders's History of the Christian Religion;" "Royal Standard Eng. Dictionary," with the following on the fly-leaf: "Andrew Bigelow, Dec. 28, 1818." Also five Shakesperean engravings, copies of famous paintings, each published by the firm of John and Josiah Boydell, Shakespeare gallery, Pall Mall, No. 90, Cheapside, London: "Love's Labor Lost," Pub. June 4, 1793, Wm. Hamilton, Eng. R. A.; "King Henry, the Eighth," Pub. in 1796, Robert Thew, Engraver for H. R. H. Prince of Wales; "Julius Caesar," Pub. 1800, Edward Scriven, Engraver for H. R. H. Prince of Wales; "Richard, the Second," Pub. in 1801, Engraver M. Brown: "The Tempest," Pub. in 1797, Engraver, B. Smith. Another fine engraving much appreciated was the gift of Mrs. Lyman S. Walker, entitled, "The Surrender of Calais, Queen Phillippa pleading with the Burgesses."

The Trustees earnestly desire a legacy, "For the use of the Library," that the upper room may be arranged as an art gallery, wherein these rare historical gifts may be displayed and appreciated.

A neatly bound volume of the sermons (in the original) of Rev. Hezekiah Hooper, another pastor of the Boylston church in 1795, was sent to the Library by Lewis S. Judd of New York, a distant relative of Mr. Hooper. The sermons almost resemble copper plate they are so beautifully written. Miss Alice G. Chandler of Lancaster, kindly continues to send us "The Cumulative Book Index," and to Miss Flora Russell of Worcester, thanks are due for a copy of "The Prince of Graustark."

From time to time, valuable collections of pictures have been loaned by the Woman's Education Association, and the Trustees have placed racks in the Historical room whereon the pictures may be displayed to better advantage.

The recent addition to the reading room of the oak bookcases, for juvenile books, will, it is hoped, serve a double

purpose, viz: Lighten the labors of the Librarian and his assistant, and relieve the congestion of the book-stacks and reading table. "Chance and change are busy ever, man decays and ages move," and in the exigencies of war times when everything seems in such a state of unrest, even our little circle has not been exempt.

Early in the year, Mr. Flagg, our purchasing agent for both books and coal, reluctantly decided—on account of the health of his little son—to remove to Worcester, by advice of his physician. This, while not hindering his attendance at the meetings, was the first break of the year 1917. In June, a most disastrous fire in a few hours swept away the home and belongings of our Treasurer. The records of the Library vanished with the rest, also many treasured family heirlooms which can never be replaced.

Next, our Chairman, our dearly loved pastor, felt that he must be released from his work among us, on account of Mrs. Dodge's delicate health—and take up his abode elsewhere. This has rendered his attendance less frequent at the meetings and his absence much to be deplored. The next to feel the affects of the war was our janitor and assistant librarian, Mr. and Mrs. French, whose only son, Harold, in whom all felt a part, marched away with his company to help make the world a better place in which to live. In all the confusion what better can we add than these lines:

"But His goodness faileth never. God is wisdom;
God is love."

"Books are the true levellers. They give to all who will faithfully use them, the society, the spiritual presence of the best and greatest of our race."

REV. GEORGE S. DODGE, Chaiman.
ANNA E. KNIGHT, Treasurer.
RICHARD A. FLAGG.
ELIZABETH H. REED.
MARY E. FRENCH.
MABELLE L. SHATTUCK, Clerk.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—JANUARY 1, 1918

Dr. to Cash Received.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1917.

Principal, June 11, 1890 fund	$500 00
Unexpended dividends on above fund	2 83
Principal Sanderson legacy	1,720 50
Unexpended dividends on above legacy	120 54
Principal Hunt legacy	5,000 00
Unexpended dog fund appropriation	8 10
Unexpended fines, 1915-1916	3 29

Amounts Received.

Dog fund, appropriated at March meeting	130 17
Amount of orders drawn from Town Treasury	604 28
Interest on June 11, 1890 fund, to July 1, 1917	20 28
Interest on Sanderson Legacy, to July 1, 1917	58 44
Interest on Hunt legacy, to July 1, 1917	202 00
Principal of Maynard Legacy (Deposited by Town Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1917.)	2,763 38
Amount of fines received from Librarian, George L. Wright, Dec. 31, 1917	1 02
Total receipts	$11,134 83

Cr. by Cash Expended.

Paid for Book Account—Income of Invested Funds, Dog Fund and Fines Used.

P. O. box rental, one year	$ 80
Express, trolley and overland	1 10
Easels for exhibiting loan collections of pictures,	9 00
104 books	126 89
38 magazine subscriptions	73 80
Rebinding 35 books	12 60
Library paste, ink, telephone calls, etc	2 75
Janitor's supplies, snow shovel, etc	70
Davis & Banister, supplies	3 40
Treasurer's postage, etc	2 00
Total spent for book account	$233 04

Paid for Current Expense Account.

Selectmen's Orders Issued

Electric current, 12 months	$40 08
Coal, ten tons, C. K. Smith & Co.	95 00
Wood, 2 cords, R. E. Banister	12 50
Salaries—G. L. Wright, Librarian	125 00
M. E. French, Assistant Libraran	65 20
H. H. French, janitor	200 00
Repiars to furnace, McClure & Ball	66 50
Total spent for current expenses	$604 28
Total expenditures for year	837 32

Invested Funds Statement.

Principal June 11, 1890 fund	$500 00	
Principal Sanderson legacy	1,720 50	
Principal Hunt legacy	5,000 00	
Principal Maynard legacy	2,763 38	
Interest on Hunt legacy drawn by Town Treasurer to reimburse amount overdrawn on orders	202 00	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1918:		
*Dog fund	111 27	
Fines, 1917	36	
		$10,297 51
		$11,134 83

*This balance is unusually large because book-cases ordered for the reading room were not completed in time to be paid for before the closing of the books.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. KNIGHT,

Treasurer of Library Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AND CATALOG OF NEW BOOKS

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1917:

Number of volumes, December 31, 1917	8105
Number of volumes delivered during the year	6037
Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day, March 14, 1917	139
Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day, October 20, 1917	5
Average number of volumes delivered each day	67
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	78
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays	47
Number of days the Library was open for circulation,	98
Amount paid Treas. of Trustees for fines received	$1 02
Number of volumes added to Library	130
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building during the year	28
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building since its opening in 1904	2868
Number of volumes of fiction circulated	3094
Number copies of magazines taken out for home use,	1881

The list of magazines on the Reading Room table has been about the same as reported last year, and the following is the list for the year 1917:

American
American Boy
Boy's Life
Century
Christian Herald
Clinton Courant
Collier's National Weekly
Country Gentleman
Delineator
Etude
Everybody's
Garden Magazine
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Magazine
House Beautiful
Ladies' Home Journal
Life
Literary Digest
Little Folks
Leslie's Weekly
McClure's Magazine
Modern Priscilla
National Geographic Magazine
Popular Science Monthly
Popular Mechanics
Review of Reviews
Reliable Poultry Journal
Saturday Evening Post
Scientific American

St. Nicholas
Something To Do
Travel
World's Work
Woman's Home Companion
Youth's Companion
Education

The Library has been made good use of by the teachers and pupils in the public schools and by the pupils residing in town and attending the high and vocational schools in other places.

The Library has received numerous donations of books, manuscripts and pictures during the past year, which are noted more fully and in detail in the report of the Trustees.

Among the bound manuscripts presented is a volume of sermons preached in Boylston in 1794-95 by the Rev. Hezekiah Hooper, A. M., pastor of the Boylston church. To these sermons the Librarian has added a copy of the charge delivered at the ordination of Rev. Mr. Hooper, March 9, 1794, by the Rev. Joseph Sumner, D. D., of Shrewsbury, and a brief biographical sketch of the life of Mr. Hooper. Mr. Hooper was the third settled minister in Boylston, succeeding Rev. Eleazer Fairbanks, and preceding Rev. Ward Cotton. Mr. Hooper was born in Bridgewater, and graduated at Harvard college; his ministry which promised to be harmonious and prosperous was, however, of short duration, as he died of consumption, December 2, 1795, at the early age of 24 years.

Another manuscript of value given last year is a day-book used by Aaron White, Esq., in his Boylston store in 1802. This volume is of value, as it not only shows the prices of commodities and customs at that period, but also furnishes much data as to the names of families residing in the town. This volume was presented by Mr. Charles A. White, a grandson of Aaron White; with it he also gave a set of the Memorial History of Boston, in four volumes, edited by Justice Winsor, formerly librarian of Harvard university.

The past year has been a year of activity in library work as well as in all things else. The drafting and enlistment of the soldiers and the formation of the various cantonments and army and navy posts has called for the collection and donation of money and books for libraries at these cantonments and posts, to which call the various towns and cities in Massachusetts have readily responded. The Bay Path Library Club, within whose circle this town and library is comprehended, and of which the Librarian of the

Boylston Library is Senior Vice-president, has, in addition to the work performed by the different towns for the above purposes, presented from its own treasury a library for the soldiers. The Library has also had on exhibition from time to time, valuable collections of pictures and photographs loaned by the Woman's Education Association.

The circulation of the Library has been less than during the past year by 940 volumes than the year previous. This is accounted for by the fact that two holidays came on library days and that during the month of December the Library was closed on two Wednesdays and two Saturdays, owing to repairs on the furnace, and also by the lessened amount of reading on account of war activities. It is pleasing, however, to note that the standard of the reading has increased, and that there has been less demand for fiction in proportion to the number of volumes issued from the shelves.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

CATALOGUE OF BOOKS ADDED TO BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY—1917.

Abbott, E. H. Stingy Receiver j
Alcott, L. M. Rose in Bloom. Copy 2 j
Allen, George H. et als. The Great War. v. I, II, III 940.A
Altsheler, J. A. Eyes of the World j
Appleton, Victor. Tom Swift and his electric rifle j
Tom Swift and his sky racer j
Tom Swift and his wireless message j
Tom Swift and his photo telephone j
Archibald, M. Upsidonia
Bacheller, Irving. Light in the Clearing
Bindloss, H. Brandon of the Engineers
Prescott of Saskatchewan
Bower, B. M. Starr of the Desert
Bowsfield, C. C. How boys and girls can earn money j331.B

Boy Scouts of America. Handbook for boys j370
Buckrose, J. E. Matchmakers
Roundabout
Burbank, Luther. His Methods and Discoveries
12 vols. R
Burnett, F. H. The White People
Cabot, R. C. (M. D.) Layman's Book of Medicine 610.C
Camp Fire Girls. Handbook j370C
Book of j370
Chambers, R. W. Dark Star
Clemens, S. L. (Mark Twain) Huckleberry Finn
Mysterious Stranger
Cobb, Irving S. Local Color
Conrad, J. E. Shadow Line
Cooke, M. B. Cindrella Jane
Cram, Emma. David Stories j
Uncle David's Little Nephew j
Daviess, M. T. Hearts' Kingdom
Dodge, H. I. Skinner's Dress Suit
Dowd, E. C. Doodles j
Eastman, Charles A. (M. D.). From the Deep Woods
to Civilization 921E
Farnol, Jeffery. Amateur Gentleman
Forbush, W. B. Boy Problem in the Home 377.F
Foote, M. H. Edith Bonham
Ford, Sewell. Wilt Thou Torchy
Foster, Edna A. Something to do Boys j790.F
Something to do Girls j790.F
Fox, John, Jr. In Happy Valley
French, Allen. Hiding places
Frothingham, L. A. History of Constitution and
Government of Massachusetts 342.F
Gregor, E. R. Red Arrow
Gregor, E. H. White Otter j
Geogh, G. W. Yeoman adventures
Grey, Zane. Wildfire
Gould, E. L. Cap'n Gid
Hughes, Rupert. In a Little Town
Jerome, J. F. Street of the Bank Wall
Johnson, Samuel. Dictionary of English Language
Johnston, Annie F. Georgina of the Rainbow
Johnston, William. Limpy j
Johnston, Annie F. Mary Ware's Promised Land
Kyne, P. M. Cappy Ricks

King, Bazil. Griselda
High Heart
Letter of Contract
Lifted Veil
Kingsley, F. M. Alabaster box
Lippman, Julie E. Martha-by-the-day
Locke, W. J. Red Planet
London, Jack. Human Drift. 921.L
Loundis, Mrs. Belloc. Lilla—a part of her life
Maxim, Hudson. Leading Opinions both for and against National Denfense
McCutcheon, G. B. From the Housetops
McCutcheon, G. B. Road to understanding
McGuire, W. P., editor. Boy Scouts' Year Book j370.G
Markham, Edwin. Man with the Hoe and other Poems. 821.M
Markham, Edwin. Shoes of Happines 821.M
Massachusetts. Vital Statistics—Chelsea R
—Cambridge. v. II
—Boxborough
—Burlington R
—Gloucester R
—Westford R
—Salisbury R
—East Bridgewater R
—Granville R
—Grenfield R
—Salem. v. I R
—Uxbridge R
Massachusetts. Journal of House of Representatives, 1917
Journal of Senate, 1917
Manual of General Court, 1917 R
Nicholson, Meredith. Madnes of May
Norton, Roy. Unknown Mr. Kent
Nutt, Charles, and A. S. Roe. History of 18th Regt. H. A., Mass. Vols., 1861-65 973.7R-N
Palmer, Frederick. The old blood
Parker, Theodore. Parker Genealogy R929.P
Peattie, E. W. Sarah Brewster's relatives
Porter, Gene S. Friends in Feathers 598.P
Poulsson, Emile. Top o'World j
Rinehart, M. R. Bab-a sub-deb
Case of Jennie Brice
K.
Long Live the King

Rinehart, M. R. Tish
When a Man Maries
Roberts, C. D. Forge in the Forest
Roe, A. S., and Charles Nutt. History of 18th Regt., H. A., Mass. Vols., 1861-65 973.7RN
Rogers, Julia E. Trees 582.R
Seaver, C. H. American Boy's Book of Electricity j621.S
Seton, E. T. Foresters Manual 590
Preacher of Cedar Mountain
Wild Animals at Home. Copy 2 590.S
Woodcraft Manual for Girls j590.S
Singmaster, Elsie. Long Journey
Smith, R. W. Benighted Mexico 972.S
Sothern, Charles A. Melancholy Remembrance of "Me" 921.S
Tarkington, Booth. Penrod and Sam
Turnbull, Margaret. Looking after Sandy
Van Voorst, Marie. Big Tremaine. Copy 2
Verrill, A. H. Boy Collectors Handbook j579.V
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. Lady Connie
Winsor, Justin, editor. Memorial History of Boston. Four vols. R974.4W
Young, S. Hall. Klondike Clan
United States. Library of Congress. Report, 1917 RO22
Neander, Aug. History of the Christian Religion and Church. v. 5 200N
Massachusetts. Acts and Resolves, 1916. 2 v. R
Kahn, Otto H. High Finance 336.K
General Education Board. Report 370.G
Sulzer, William. Speeches 815.S
Drake, S. G. History of North America Indians 970.1D

Dec. 2. 1913.

The trustees of the Free Public Library met in the historical room of the Sawyer Memorial Building, four members present.

As the chairman Rev. Wm. D. Lodge was one of the absentees, Mrs Elizabeth H. Reed

The records minutes of Oct. 21 were read and approved - also the annual report

The statistics report of the treasurer

St. Maynard, (a former resident) received the

thereupon delivered. The report was approved as read. Seven of the volumes needed to complete the last books list have arrived since the last meeting, and having been carefully have been placed on the shelves for distribution, Log Cabins and Homes being the only missing volumes.

A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Grace G. Chandler - for the Cumulative Book Index and to Miss Flora Russell - record - for the books entitled, "The Bun

and the clerk was instructed accordingly

The general department was approved

as read and ordered paid.

Meeting adjourned at 9. P.M.

Meredith N. Whitcher, Sec

Boylston, March 21-1911.

The trustees of the Boylston F[illegible]
(including the two newly elected) met t[illegible]
Sawyer Memorial Bldg- with one abs[illegible]

Meeting c[illegible]

George H. Boyden, one o[illegible]
was chosen chairman [illegible]

Rep[illegible]

read and approved

List of remaining officers, follo[illegible]

Clerk, Mrs Mabelle D. Pratt

Treasurer, Mrs Anna E. Knight

Librarian, George W. Wright $195.00 per annum

Asst Librarian, Mrs Hiram E. French $2 per week

Janitor, Herbert H. French $200 per annum

Regular meetings dates follow

March 28.
April 25
May 31
June 24
July 25
Aug 29
Sept 26
Oct. 31
Nov. 24
Dec 29

Jan. 30
Feb 27
1911

Vote was taken to accept the
the librarians suggestion of placing books
of the Longfellow series & fiction, to be sent when
needed for the Ed[illegible] and others
Voted, That Mrs Wright be a committee
of one to receive such books

Mrs French was appointed by the chair to
look after books needing repairs- miss Pratt to
act.

Voted, to pay bonus rent annually

It was decided to dispose of [illegible]
best- the magazines titled [illegible]
by miss Caroline A Boyden-

Your copying Committee having suspended
[illegible] E. World was chosen as substitute.
[illegible] was instructed to procure the fixtures
recently installed.

Mabel L. Shattuck, Clerk.

Dorchester, March 28, 1918.

A regular meeting of the trustees of the
Free Public Library was this evening in the
historical room, at 8 o'clock. On hand the only
members

Chairman H. Boyden, occupied the chair.

The report of March 21 was read and approved.

Bills approved and ordered drawn.

Mabel L. Wright, Librarian, Sal.	3 mos.	31.25
[illegible]	"	11.10
Alice M. French, Janitor	"	50.00

[illegible] Sal. bd. - Librarians supplies. Paste and Tape.
40c

The Clerk was instructed to subscribe for two
new magazines for the reading table.
Overland - E. E. World and Pathfinder.

The Chairman, Geo. H. Boyden, was
instructed to send a notice through churches
and schools for contributions of books for
our soldiers and sailors, and that the Clerk

[illegible]

Reminder Organic and Inorganic.
Just room in Library.
Committee of Child's Fire Alley - Belle W. Maniates
for a Child's Park. C. M. Sheldon.
Rivers' Rhodes.
Time to Form Year's in Germany.
Joan of Arc with Illustrations.
Thirteen to Find Chairman - Dismissed

Boxford, April 25, 1910.

The April meeting of the trustees of the [illegible] library was this evening in the historical room of the Sawyer Memorial Building at 8 o'clock. The chairman being absent on account of illness. The meeting was presided over by George H. Boyden ex-chairman of the board.

The clerk's report of March 28 was read and approved.

An order was drawn on the [illegible] for the payment of the Dog Fund appropriated at the March town meeting, to Miss Anne E. Knight, treasurer of the board of trustees.

A motion was made and carried authorizing the janitor to procure wood for the library heating his own judgement as to [illegible]

[illegible] books selected

Little Ladies of Liverpool - Barclay

W. P. Pencil - Jane Grey

Interlaken - Lippmann

Rover Boys (Outdoor) - Lingfield

Short Cattle Emancipation - Lutz

Transformation, Miss Alcuva - Seton.

Rolfe in the Woods - Seton

[illegible] Indians - Seton

Riders of the Purple Sage - Jane Grey

[illegible] - [illegible]

Light of the Western Stars - [illegible]

[illegible] - Bindloss

Heart of Unde Terry - Munn

Undercurrents -

Court of Inquiry - Grace Richmond

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Elizabeth F. Reed -

Chairman.

Boylston, May [illegible]

The regular meeting of the Library Trustees was held this evening in the historical room. Present Boyden, chairman presiding. The usual business was transacted.

Reports of Librarian and Treasurer were read and accepted.

Nearly the entire evening was devoted to the criticism of the bills and to the selection of books, of those from whom the books were to be purchased.

Travels in the Two Americas
Lives of the Presidents
Book of Chemistry
Voted to purchase the Home series issued by the Scientific American.

Voted to send communication to the Librarian written by the chairman requesting that the card index be made up to date also that the childrens books be arranged on the shelves in proper order. Before the trustees

and the Alternate were voted to the Library and the Hilltop on the Marne to be exchanged for Intricating Problems missing from the last list.

Adjourned at 10:15

Recorded by Secretary

Clerk

Boylston, June 3rd 1911

The trustees of the Boylston Public Library held their regular meeting at 8:30 p.m. Present, Mr. Boyden presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bills were presented as follows:

Geo. E. Wright, Library Assn.	31.25
Mary C. French, Cash	16.00
Harriet M. French, Janitor	52.00
Janitor's Supplies	2.00

Voted to approve bills.

The Winning of the Far-
Heads of the Hospitable-
New Kennedy-
Pocket Island-
[illegible]
The Bonnet Series
[illegible]
The Lords of Pativan
The Hated Rival Three-
Nature Travel Vine
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
The Mainsmen-
[illegible]
Border Legion
The Rainbow Trail
The Iron Hand Ranger-
The Heritage of the Desert
The Young Forester
The Living Fires Hunter
The Heart of the Sun-

Respectfully H. Reed.
Sec. pro tem.

Boulder, July 25, 1918.

The Trustees met in the
[illegible] room of the Free Public Library
[illegible]
The meeting was profitable
Reports of meetings May 31 and June
[illegible] were read and appr-
[illegible] of 45[illegible] for the fragment of Vol 5.
[illegible] Amer- was appr and

[illegible]
The Votes Selected
Motion over Machine
[illegible]
The Land Cupid

Boylston Sept 28. 1918.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the [illegible] library was in the historical room this evening. Chas H. Boyden in the chair.

[illegible] 35¢ was received from Mrs Hubbard for books

Bills approved & orders drawn.

George H. Knight Lit. 3 mos.	31.25
Mary E. Farren Asst Lit. "	14.21
Herbert H. French Janitor	50.00

Bill of H. Wesby & Sons. amtg to $1.45 was laid on the table & ordered paid.

The mail list was looked over and [illegible]

[illegible] Education Bulletin

[illegible]

[illegible]

Voted

The Clerk was instructed to confer with Miss Farren regarding magazine combinations & in order to obtain best possible prices before October 1. and to order same [illegible]

Meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock P.M.

Lucretia V. D'Andrade

Boylston Nov. 1918.

Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the magazine agent a meeting was held this evening to consider [illegible] & to subscribe [illegible] the trustees unanimously considered it best not to subscribe

American

American Boy

[illegible]

Expense

2 "

Youth's Companion
Ladies' Home Journal
Life
Judge
Puck
Harper's Monthly
Harper's Weekly
Harper's Bazar
Century
Scribner's
Atlantic Monthly
Forum
Cosmopolitan
Review of Reviews
Arena
Lippincott's
Popular Science Monthly
Popular Mechanics
Scientific American
St. Nicholas
Outing
Outlook
Independent
Christian Union
Christian Herald
Examiner
Observer
Interior
Advance
Standard
Evangelist
Zion's Herald
Boston Transcript
Boston Journal
Boston Herald
Boston Globe
Boston Post
Boston Traveller
Boston Advertiser
Boston Record
Boston Courier
Boston Commercial Bulletin
Boston Daily Advertiser
Boston Daily Globe
Boston Daily Herald
Boston Daily Journal
Boston Daily Post
Boston Daily Record
Boston Daily Traveller
Boston Daily Transcript
Boston Daily Courier
Boston Daily Commercial Bulletin
Boston Daily Advertiser
Boston Daily Globe
Boston Daily Herald
Boston Daily Journal
Boston Daily Post
Boston Daily Record
Boston Daily Traveller
Boston Daily Transcript
Boston Daily Courier
Boston Daily Commercial Bulletin

The trustees of the Free Public Library met
at the [illegible] meeting of the year Friday
Dec 28 in the historical room of the Sawyer
memorial building.

Five members of the board
were present. Mrs Shattuck, on clerk being
called to preside Mrs Reed was appointed
clerk of the evening.

The chief business of the evening
was the approval of the following bills.

1	Book bill	1.22
2	5 Order Books.	4.50
3	F.B. Andrews, labor with team drawing wood to library	6.50
4	H.H. French - Jan., paste, oil and freight on books.	1.74
5	[illegible]	31.75
6	[illegible]	15.70
7	H.H. French - Janitor " " "	50.00
8	E.J. Adams - 4c wood on lot - @ $8	32.00
9	Anna R. Knight, postage -	.61

Meeting ended at 9 P.M.
Elizabeth H. Reed
Sec. pro tem.

The [illegible] meeting of the Library
Board was held in the historical
room at the library Thursday eve-
Jan. 30-1919

Meeting called to order at 8:15
with four members of the board present.

The following bills were appro-
ved: E. French, pencil sharpener 1.50
Irwin E. Dutton - Sawing 4 cords wood. 6.00
C.H.S. mills 19,500 lbs coal @ 12.93 per ton 123.83
The treasurer was authorized to pay
the same.

[illegible] for 1919-

2
[illegible]
[illegible]
The following books will be required by the pupils
the library
1 Geography Frye's Grammar
1 Reader
2 Arithmetic
4 History, United States
5 Speller
6 Life & Poems of Whittier
7 Poem of the Revolution
8 Civil Govt.
9 Six books to be read by the class
(other to be selected)
10 Dana's Journal Abroad
11 Irving's Abroad
12 Connecticut Yankee
13 Tanglewood Tales
14 A Yankee in King Arthur's Court
15 The Young Patriot
16 The Kings of Commerce
17 Shakespeare
18 Ten Commandments
19 Kings, Queens & Pawns
20 Book of the Sea
21 The Young Marooners
22 Yankee Ships & Yankee Sailors

Recitations will commence at 9:30 a.m.
Respectfully H. Powell
Vice Principal

Report of Inspector of Animals and Barns

1919

I have inspected 65 barns where animals are kept, and find:

Dairy Cows	377
Young Cattle	218
Bulls	14
Sheep	15
Goats	6
Pigs	110

I have also quarantined 12 cattle during the year with Tuberculosis and have had them killed.

THOMAS MACKESY.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

Feb. 17, 1919.

Report of the Inspector of Slaughtering from February 1st, 1918, to February 1st, 1919.

Cattle	708
Calves	541
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Sheep	11

REMARKS

Twenty-one cattle condemned. Thirteen calves condemned, immature.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our late Ex-President, Theodore Roosevelt, is said to have possessed a master mind. He devoured books, with the same avidity, with which he made the charge at San Juan. Every minute was put to use. A man once submitted a book to him in the afternoon That evening (for this anecdote was related of him in the White House) there was probably a dinner party or a musicale and the next morning was crowded with duties and callers.

At luncheon the man said, "Mr. President, of course you have not had time to look at that book."

"O, yes," the President answered, "I have read it," and proceeded to review it to the astonishment of his guest. The chances are he read the book while on his way to bed.

Our Senator, Henry Cabot Lodge, who has no peer in Congress for his beautifully worded, pure English speeches, says: "No speech, however well given and no article well written is complete without quotations."

At the present time many families do not feel it convenient to purchase the necessary books for their student sons and daughters and here it is that the Library Trustees earnestly desire to be of use.

"Some are born great, some have greatness thrust upon them," and the trustees are more than willing to assist as far as in their power lies to aid any who wish to achieve that greatness.

The American Library Association commends that library that shows a large circulation and it has been a source of

gratification that our boys and girls are such good readers.

One little word in passing. Please be more careful in handling the books, as the more books rebound means the lessening of new books. There has been an addition of 144 new volumes to the library shelves, while 113 old books have taken on a new dress. We have also done our bit for the soldiers' and sailors' library.

The trustees have received one gift this year, a legacy of $500 from the Alvin S. Dearth Estate; this legacy has not yet been made available by the executors.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. BOYDEN, Chairman.
SVERRE LUND.
ANNA E. KNIGHT.
ELIZABETH H. REED.
MARY E. FRENCH.
MABELLE L. SHATTUCK, Clerk.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr. to Cash Received

Balance on hand, January 1, 1918	
Principal, June 11, 1890 fund	$500 00
Principal Sanderson legacy	1,720 50
Principal Hunt legacy	5,000 00
Principal Maynard legacy	2,763 38
Unexpended Dog fund appropriation	111 27
Unexpended fines, 1917	36
Amounts Received	
Dog fund, appropriated at March meeting	$127 80
Amount of orders drawn from Town Treasury	474 60
Interest of June 11, 1890 fund, to July 1, 1918	20 20
Interest of Sanderson legacy, to July 1, 1918	69 48
Interest of Hunt legacy, to July 1, 1918	202 00
Interest of Maynard legacy, to July 1, 1918	55 26
For damage done a book	25
Total receipts	**$11,045 10**

Cr. by Cash Expended

Paid for Book Account

P. O. lock box rental, 1 year	$ 80
Express and freight	88
Fish net for easels for exhibits	3 25
3 bookcases for Reading room (ordered last year),	69 00
Library paste, tape, and stamping ink	2 46
Janitor's supplies, kerosene, salt, duster, brush	3 76
Treasurer, postage, etc	61
5 books of forms for Selectmen's orders	4 50
Rebinding 113 books	45 20
144 new books	118 31
40 magazine subscriptions (16 being for 2 years),	104 35
Total expenditures on book account	$353 12

*Paid for Current Expense Account

Electric current, 12 months	$36 96
10 electric light bulbs	3 00
Wood, 4 cords, G. I. Adams	32 00
Drawing wood to library, R. B. Andrews	6 50
Salaries—G. L. Wright, librarian	125 00
M. E. French, assistant librarian	67 90
H. H. French, janitor	200 00
Total spent for current expenses	$471 36

*No charge for coal is included above as it was impossible to procure bill before books closed.

Total expenditures for year		$824 48

Invested Funds Statement

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Unexpended dividends on Hunt legacy	202 00	
		$10,220 62
		$11,045 10

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. KNIGHT,
Treasurer of Library Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AND CATALOG OF NEW BOOKS

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1918:

Number of volumes, December 31, 1918	8251
Number of volumes delivered during the year	5912
Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day, January 30, 1918	122
Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day, May 18, 1918	22
Average number of volumes delivered each day	70
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	76
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays	45
Number of days Library was open for circulation	97
Number of Wednesdays open for circulation	48
Number of Saturdays open for circulation	49

The Library was closed six days on account of the prevalence of influenza, viz: on October 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 1918. and on one holiday, viz: December 25, 1918.

Number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	3632
Number of volumes delivered Saturdays	2280
Amount of fines received	$0 95
Number of volumes added to Library	
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building during the year	48
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building since its opening in 1904	2916
Number of volumes of fiction circulated	2650
Number copies of magazines taken out for home use,	1475

The list of mazazines on the Reading Room table has been about the same as reported last year, and the following is the list for the year 1918:

American
American Boy
Boy's Life
Century
Christian Herald
Clinton Courant
Collier's National Weekly
Country Gentleman
Delineator
Etude
Everybody's
Garden Magazine
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Magazine
House Beautiful
St. Nicholas
Something To Do
Travel

World's Work
Ladies' Home Journal
Life
Literary Digest
Little Folks
Leslie's Weekly
McClure's Magazine
Modern Priscilla
National Geographic Magazine
Popular Science Monthly
Popular Mechanics
Review of Reviews
Reliable Poultry Journal
Saturday Evening Post
Scientific American
Woman's Home Companion
Youth's Companion
Education

The Library has been made good use of by the teachers and pupils in the public schools and by the pupils residing in town and attending the high and vocational schools in other places.

The Library has received numerous donations of books, manuscripts and pictures during the past year, which are noted more fully and in detail in the report of the Trustees.

One very valuable donation, however, which should be noted in this report is the present of a set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, Ninth Edition, in twenty-four volumes, from Mrs. Arthur A. Vaughn, also a set of Lord Macaulay's History of England, 5 volumes, from Miss Ada V. Walker; also several volumes from Mrs. L. S Walker and a set, The Comprehensive Commentary of the Bible, by Rev. William Jenks, in four volumes, from Mrs. Lloyd B. Lent. The Library has also been remembered from time to time during the past year by donations of books from the Massachusetts Public Library Commission. During the past winter an exhibition of photographs on Florence and its Art, together with a Travelling Library of twenty-eight volumes, has been held in the Historical Room, by the kindness of the Woman's Education Association, through Miss Alice G. Chandler of Lancaster.

The United States government and the various other war organizations have utilized the public libraries to a large extent in carrying on their different activities and have thus placed much additional labor upon the librarians, all of which has been most gratefully rendered as the Library's mite in carrying forward the war work and helping America win this world-war for the sake of Liberty and Democracy.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, Librarian.

CATALOGUE OF NEW BOOKS ADDED TO BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 1918

Adams, S. H. Our Square and the People in it.

Appleton, Victor. Tom Swift and his Aerial Warship j
Tom Swift and his Air Glider j
Tom Swift and his Big Tunnel j
Tom Swift and his Air Ship j
Tom Swift in Captivity j
Tom Swift in the Caves of Ice j
Tom Swift in the City of Gold j
Tom Swift among the Diamond Makers j
Tom Swift and his Electric Runa-about j
Tom Swift and his Wizard Camera j
Tom Swift and his Giant Cannon j
Tom Swift in the Land of Wonders j
Tom Swift and his Motor Boat j
Tom Swift and his Searchlight j

Austin, Mary. Sturdy Oak

Barclay, Florence L. In Hoc Vince
Wall of Partition
Wheels of Time
White Ladies of Worcester

Bindloss, Harold. For the Allinson Honor
Harding of Allenwood
Carmen's Messenger
League of the Leopard

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Bobby Coon j
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Adventures of Old Mr. Coyotte j

Adventures of Chatterer, the Red Squirrel	j
Adventures of Danny Meadowmouse	j
Adventures of Grandfather Frog	j
Adventures of Jerry Muskrat	j
Adventures of Mr. Mocker	j
Adventures of Old Mr. Toad	j
Adventures of Pricky Porky	j
Adventures of Reddy Fox	j
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Young Forester	j
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Making Over Martha
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McCutcheon, George B. Green Fancy
Prince of Graustark
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Montgomery, Louise. Anne's House of Dreams
Mrs. Mahoney of the Tenements
Munn, Charles C. Heart of Uncle Terry
Uncle Terry
Pocket Island
Northbridge, Mass. Vital Records
Pier, A. L. The Plattsburgers j
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Rice, Alice Hegan. Calvary Alley
Richmond, Grace A. Red Pepper's Patients
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The Young Ranger j
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Westport, Mass. Vital Records
Windsor, Mass. Vital Records
Winfield, A. Rover Boys in the Air j
Winfield A. Rover Boys at Colby Hall j
Rover Boys at College j
Rover Boys Down East j
Rover Boys in the Jungle j
Rover Boys on Land and Sea j
Rover Boys Out West j
Rover Boys on the Plains
Rover Boys at School j
Rover Boys on Snow shoe Island j
Rover Boys on a Tour j
Rover Boys on Treasure Island j
Winter, John Strange. Every Inch a Soldier
The Other Man's Wife

Report of Tree Warden

W. G. Brigham, labor	$9 98
George Longley, repairing chain	75
H. L. Stone, labor	37
Wilbur K. Newell, labor	12 38
Walter A. Stone, labor	21 00
	$44 48

Being unable to oversee the tree work as I wish I might have I find there is still a small amount of the appropriation left which is much needed to rid our highways of dead trees. The amount spent was about all for cutting dead chestnut trees where the property owners have been willing to put their time in with no charge, which makes one dollar do the work of two.

There is much trimming that should be done this coming year as well as ridding the highways of dead trees and for the benefit of our town and its shade trees I will ask for a larger appropriation.

W. G. BRIGHAM,
Tree Warden.

Boylston, Mass.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boylston, in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Boylston, aforesaid, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the third day of March, A. D., 1919, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the necessary town officers, namely: One Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, three Overseers of the Poor for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, a Collector of Taxes for one year, an Auditor for one year, three Constables for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, two Trustees Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, one member of the Municipal Light Board for three years, four Highway Surveyors, one for the Center District, one for the Northeast District, one for the East District and one for the South District, all for one year; three members of the Finance Committee for one year. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" All of the above to be voted for on one ballot in accordance with the requirements of law relating to official ballots in towns. Each voter to specify the person voted for, or his vote upon said question, by placing a X opposite the name or against the word "Yes" or "No" on said question. The polls will be opened at six o'clock a. m., and may be closed at four o'clock p. m. Also to choose all other necessary town officers.

Boylston Feb 28-1912

The trustees of the Free Public Library met in the historical room tonight. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, George H. Boyden. Voted [illegible] be chosen [illegible] for the ensuing year. George H. Stratton was chosen secretary.

Bills were presented as follows - The following books were selected to be purchased -

Legends of the Red Man Forest, by Starr.
D. Tanner
Lights and Shades of Character, by Sloan
Legends and Tales of the Red Man
Sarah, A. Hoosier,
The Bell Ringers by E. E. Cox
[illegible] by Mrs. [illegible]
Miss Muriel Goodloe, by Mrs. Rice
Stories of Famous Operas, E. Oppenheim,
American Orchestra [illegible]
Short Stories Tanner
[illegible]
Ivanoff and Donna Diana
[illegible] Red Man - Reading
adjourned until after town meeting -
Bill approved and ordered, Frank Ward
George H. Stratton $3.75.

Boylston March 8, 1919

The Library [illegible] at
[illegible] for the purpose
[illegible] Present, Trustees Boyden,
[illegible], Stratton, Rice.
Minutes [illegible] - Voted
[illegible] of 75 cents in this county
[illegible], making in readiness for the
[illegible] to [illegible] The trustees

To be fined the ra[illegible] per week for each hour - Janitor's [illegible] - Trustees were all present and [illegible] our very efficient [illegible] living at Fairmount [illegible] Library be continued to be open [illegible] day longer - Dates for the [illegible] are: Apr 3, May 1, May 29, June 26, July 31, Aug 28, Sept 25, Oct 23, Nov 20, Dec 18, Jan 15, Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 9, Apr 26. Adjourned at 9.10 P.M. [illegible] read from Mrs Shattuck regarding the flowers sent to Mrs Shattuck by the Trustees - The following bills ordered paid: [illegible] postage -

Boylston, Apr 3, 1919

The library Trustees met at the library tonight at 8 o'clock - Meeting called to order By George H. Boyden - Report of Secretary read and approved - The following books are approved -

The Peter Patter Book	Leroy D. Jackson
Furniture of the Olden Time	F. Morse.
Miss Minks Soldier	A. Rice
American book of Golden Deeds	Baldwin
Stories of Great Americans	E. Eggleston
Triumph of Science	M. L. Lamb
Big People and Little People of Other Lands	Shaw -
Uncle Remus Returns	
Oregon Trail	Parkman
Dawn	E. Porter
The Golden Bird	M. Davis
Earthquake	Arthur Train
Hempfield	David Grayson
Jerry	Jack London

approved to [illegible] of review books

Social Rebuilding	Conklin
Religion and the War	Sneath.

Growth of Prophesying — Henson
God and the New — Parkhurst
Voice of the Church — Peabody
Christian Convictions — Coffin
University Sermons — Coffin
Legends of Red Men's Forest

Several meetings have been omitted—
Bills for Apr 1st approved and orders drawn. Treasurer George E. Pruitt Librarian Salary 3 months $50. Assistant Librarian Mary E. French $2.70 Herbert H. French Janitor $50. Two hundred book strips $6.00 Postage .33 Bill for books $22.99 Meeting adjourned at 9.30 P.M.

[illegible]

Boston Aug 7 1899
The Trustees met pursuant to adjournment—
[illegible]
New books ordered—Dawn, E.H. Porter;

The Tin Soldier, Temple Bailey
Uncle Tom's Cabin - H. B. Stowe
The Earthquake Arthur Train
The Wanderers - Mary Johnston
The Oregon Trail Francis Parkman
An American Boy's Golden Days Baldwin
Miss Minks's Soldier Alice H. Rice
Lucas and Lucie Douglas Wallace
The First Hundred Thousand Hay
Uncle Remus Returns Joel C. Harris
Hempfield D. Grayson
Big People and Little People of Other Lands E. S. Brooks
Stories of Great Americans E. S. Brooks
Triumphs of Science M. E. Lane
The Golden Bird M. D. Davis
Forging Ahead in Asia M. Sears
Jerry of the Islands Jack London
The Pocket Pathfinder C. H. Pedder
Bills for July 2nd approved Orders drawn George L. Hayes Librarian salary 3 months $150. Assistant Librarian salary 3 months $75. Rent C. French $150, Rent A. French for $50.

Boylston Aug 28, 1819

The Trustees of the Sawyer Memorial Library held their regular meeting at 8 o'clock. George H. Borden occupied the chair. The following books were selected to be purchased. Mary Midthorne C. B. McCutcheon
His friend, Miss Mc Pherson and Nate L. Bosher
Miss Minister's Private Secretary Bonner
Crater Cooper Phillips Curtiss
Land of the Lost Stoy
The See Saw Sophie Kerr
The City of Commander David King
Hearts Aflame Annie Hamlet
In Flanders Fields [illegible]

The Wayfarer's Garden — E. Stanford
The Valley of Vision — S. Comstock
[illegible] — —
The Best Recipes — Clara E. Sears
Keeping House — R. H. Barbour
Poppy Garden Hour — [illegible]
[illegible] with Man — Helen D. Brown
[illegible] — [illegible]
Sandy Hinges — Farmer Hunting
The Mayflower — Gertrude Smith

Boylston Sept 25 - 1919

The Regular Meeting of the Trustees of the Boylston Public Library was held this evening at the Library building. Present H. Barbour Chairman, C. Wood, M. Wyman & Librarian. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Bills presented & ordered paid. Voted to purchase the following books.

New books selected

Christ Legends — Henry Holt Co.
The Best Recipes
Hour [illegible] on the Farm [illegible]
[illegible] — Harvey H. [illegible]
The Cavalry of the Desert — F. [illegible]
The Best Recipes [illegible] Insurance [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible]
Victory — [illegible]
The Wayfarer's [illegible] — Walter P. Eaton
[illegible] — [illegible]
A Christmas Eve — [illegible]
The Mayflower of the Winds — E. Phillips Oppenheim
The [illegible]
Johnnie Appleseed — E. Atkinson
The Street of the Blue Bowl — J. A. Jerome
[illegible] — [illegible]
The Hoosier Schoolboy — [illegible]
The Best Man — [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible]

Kazan
Orchard Red
Orrine
The House of Happiness
Over Paradise Ridge
The Winds Will
The Star Rover
Sonnewhere in Red Gap
Personality Plus
Letters
Cinderella Jane
The Diamond Pin
Mid Pleasures & Palaces
The Harem
The Red Lamp
The Son of Mrs Kettery
Great Possessions
L'Appel de Canyon

The trustees of the Free Public Library
Nov 25-1919
Long Pond in the Historical Record
George A. Boyden Chairman
and on motion Mr Wm. Lawrence
present. The following bills were read
approved and ordered paid.

Repairing furnace pipe	6.75
Claflin & Summer Coal Co Aug 1919	
egg @ 12.65	63.25
Nov 17. H. H. French jar paste	.50
can fire	.50
4 gal Kerosene	.80
2 two boxes blacking	2.50
Use phone & telephone to operator	
To Rubbout furnace	.38
	$4.68

Twenty pounder galvernized iron pipe
@ 30 cents a pound) 6.00
3 square elbows .75
Bought of Winslow A. Robinson 278 Grove St
Worcester -
1919
Apr 1. One can glue .50
Express on postal and pictures
to Marlboro 1.28
1919
June 1. Jar paste .35
Newspaper .17
Sept 15-1919 Rubber stamp
for library .50
Sept 7-1919 Express on
pictures to Shrewsbury .25

Voted to authorize the Secretary
to make order on the Selectmen
for the amount of $155. for painting
library, the work being done by
J. Fred F. White, West Boylston -
Two new books were donated to the library
23½ Hours Loaned by Mary Roberts
Rinehart -
The Peter Patter Book by Leroy F. Jackson -
Meeting adjourned -

The Trustees of the Boylston Public
Library had a special meeting Friday
Nov 15-1919 at the Library at 7.45 o'clock.
Those present were, George H. Boyden
clerk, Mrs. Charles S. Knight treasurer
and Miss Mary H. Rice. Librarian
Voted to have the glass door in one of the
book cases repaired and to have the
[illegible]
[illegible]
American - [illegible]
American - 15

Century Two years
Clinton Courant
Collier's National Weekly
Country Gentleman
Christian Herald Two years
Delineator Two years
Etude " "
Encyclopedia " "
Forest & Stream " "
Garden Magazine
Good Housekeeping Two years
Harper's Monthly " "
Home Beautiful
Leslie's Weekly
Ladies Home Journal
Life
Little Folks Two years
McClure's " "
Modern Priscilla " "
Munsey " "
National Geographic
Literary Digest
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science Monthly
Review of Reviews Two years
Saturday Evening Post
Scientific American
St. Nicholas
Travel
Youth's Companion Two years
Woman's Home Companion Two years
Outing Magazine
Motor Magazine
Christian Endeavor World
Everyland
American Poultry
Forecast
Photoplay

December 10, 1919

50.00

also voted to increase the Assistant
Secretary's salary to [illegible] per year
1914, 1915, and 1919 [illegible]

Mary E. Brooks Sec.

Harry Lovell	9 00
Supplies	20 78
Frank Ledover	15 52
Fred Stark	2 25
J. H. Woods	38 15
J. W. Warren	66 22
Mrs. William Garfield	1 94
George A. Vickery	51 48
W. S. Lincoln	8 05
H. A. Souci	1 85
B. J. Garfield	6 00
Miss Jessie Dell Lewis	29 25
W. J. Coulter	2 00
The Stobbs Press	19 75
Fuller Regalia Co.	11 40
C. S. Knight	1 15
Peter Stewart	2 65
Total	$515 86

Money Received

From George E. Glazier, Treasurer	$400 00
Ladies' Benevolent Society	12 16
Sale of Dinner tickets	146 25
Food sale	15 60
Tonic	12 28
Ice cream	29 49
Frankfurts	11 15
Total	$626 93
Total expenses	515 86
Balance	$111 07

It is recommended by this committee that the town accept the vote of this committee at its final meeting, to deposit the money made from the supper and refreshments from Welcome Home Day in the bank, to be used only toward the erection of a suitable memorial to those who served our country in her wars, this to be done later by the Town of Boylston.

Respectfully submitted,

K. S. TAYLOR, Secretary.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr. to Cash Received

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1919:	
Principal, June 11, 1890 Fund	$500 00
Sanderson legacy	1,720 50
Hunt legacy	5,000 00
Maynard legacy	2,763 38
Unexpended dog fund appropriation	14 54
Dividends June 11, 1890 fund	20 20
Amounts received:	
Dog fund, appropriated at March meeting	111 44
Orders drawn from town treasury	863 56
Sale of lawn mower, bought in 1905	5 00
Interest on June 11, 1890 fund, 1 yr	23 65
Sanderson legacy, 1 yr	78 26
Hunt legacy, 1 yr	227 56
Maynard legacy, 1 yr	125 72
Total receipts	$11,453 81

Cr. by Cash Expended

P. O. lock box rental, 1 year	$0 80
Transportation, express, freight, etc	1 78
Mrs. Shattuck's postage, etc., 1917-18	3 00
Pencil sharpener, library paste, glue, date stamp, book-strips	4 18
75 new books	103 28
28 magazine subscriptions	71 35
Furnace repairs	6 75
Janitor's expense, kerosine, carefare and 'phone,	1 35
Two boxes electric light bulbs	2 50
Electric current, 12 months	39 48

1918 wood sawed, I. L. Button, 4 cds. at $1.50	6 00
1918 coal bill, 9¾ tons at $12.70, C. K. Smith Co.	123 83
1919 coal bill, 5 tons at $12.65, Claflin Summer Co.	63 25
Painting library, J. F. White, Auburn	155 00
Salaries, 1 year:	
Librarian, George L. Wright	200 00
Asst. Librarian, Mary E. French	76 00
Janitor, Herbert H. French	200 00
Total expendtiures	$1,058 55
Invested Funds:	
Total amount of funds whose interest can be used only for books	$4,983 88
Principal of Hunt legacy	5,000 00
*Interest on Hunt legacy withdrawn by Town Treasurer	227 56
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1920:	
Unexpended dividends on June 11, 1890 fund,	43 85
Maynard legacy	125 72
Unexpended dog fund appropriation	9 25
Cash	5 00
Total	$11,453 81

*The item in last year's report corresponding to this should have been listed in this manner instead of as a balance item.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. KNIGHT,
Treasurer of Library Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AND CATALOG OF NEW BOOKS

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1919:

Number of volumes, December 31, 1919	8386
Number of volumes delivered during the year	6761
Highest number of volumes delivered in any one day, January 15, 1919	141
Lowest number of volumes delivered in any one day, June 18, 1919	15

Average number of volumes delivered each day.....	67
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays..	86
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays....	46
Number of days Library was open for circulation....	102
Number of Wednesdays open for circulation.....	52
Number of Saturdays open for circulation.....	50
Number of volumes delivered Wednesdays.....	4484
Number of volumes delivered Saturdays.....	2277
Number of volumes added to Library.....	134
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building during the year	44
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building since its opening in 1904.....	2960
Number of volumes of fiction circulated.....	4756
Number copies of magazines taken out for home use,	1131

The list of magazines on the Reading Room table has been about the same as reported last year, and the following is the list for the year 1919:

American
American Boy
Boy's Life
Century
Christian Herald
Clinton Courant
Collier's National Weekly
Country Gentleman
Delineator
Education
Etude
Everybody's
Garden Magazine
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Magazine
House Beautiful
St. Nicholas
Something To Do
Travel
Ama. Cooking Magazine
World's Work
Ladies' Home Journal
Life
Literary Digest
Little Folks
Leslie's Weekly
McClure's Magazine
Modern Priscilla
National Geographic Magazine
Scribner's
Red Cross Magazine
Popular Science Monthly
Popular Mechanics
Review of Reviews
Reliable Poultry Journal
Saturday Evening Post
Scientific American
Woman's Home Companion
Youth's Companion
Education
Public Libraries
Musician
New England Homestead

The Library has been made good use of by the teachers and pupils in the public schools and by the pupils residing

in town and attending the high and vocational schools in other places.

The Library has received numerous donations of books, manuscripts and pitcures during the past year.

During the past year the Library received a donation of a shot-gun from the estate of the late Allison Ball of Worcester, the barrel of which formed a part of a flint-lock gun carried by Lieut. Elijah Ball during the Revolutionary war. Also during the past year the bequest of $500.00 to the Library from the late Alvin S. Dearth of Shrewsbury, mentioned in the report of the Library for 1918, has been received and at a town meeting held May 26, 1919, the bequest was accepted by the town agreeably to the conditions of Mr. Dearth's will, and the town clerk was directed to return the thanks and acknowledgments of the town to Mr. Dearth's family therefor, which has been done and the acknowledgment will be found printed in the town clerk's report. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dearth resided in this town from childhood and attended our public and high schools, while he was also for a time a teacher here. They always took a great interest in the town even after their removal elsewhere. For this generous bequest the Library authorities are exceedingly grateful and desire to make still further acknowledgment for it in this report.

To all others who have remembered the Library by donations during the past year acknowledgments are also returned.

Borrowers and users of books from the Library are again reminded of the necessity of careful usage of the books in order that the best and most extensive service may be rendered by them. Treat a book as you would a friend, consider what it is worth, not in money value, but for the priceless knowledge it contains and its careful use will be more than compensated by value and pleasure it will bring to you.

During the past year the outside woodwork of the Sawyer Memorial building has been repainted.

Boylston has just cause to be proud of its Library. Few towns possess a more beautiful or adequate home for their public library or a more extensive or better collection of books upon all subjects than is to be found in the Boylston Library. From a small beginning it has developed into a Library of more than eight thousand volumes. Many of its works are rare and costly and are seldom found in the

smaller town libraries. Its reading room furnishes ample facilities for imformation upon the current events and contains a large and well selected list of magazines and periodicals.

The importance of the Public Library and its influence upon the community is becoming to be more and more fully recognized and felt. It reaches out to all classes and conditions of society. This fact was recognized and made use of by the government in the late world war. Much of the publicity work in the Liberty Loans, War Savings, food and fuel economic and Red Cross movements wasa ccomplished through the medium of the public library. Its influence is all pervading and largely governs the social and intellectual standard of the community. Great tact and mature judgment is necessary in the selection of books for its shelves to screen out from the great multiplicity of books what is useless and to retain what is useful in improving the moral, social and intellectual standard of the people, should be the constant aim of every library board and official.

Subjoined will be found the catalog of books added to the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, Librarian.

CATALOUGE OF BOOKS ADDED TO BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 1919

Abbott, Eleanor H. Old Dad.
Allen, George H. Great War, V. I-V. 940.A
Andrews, M. R. S. Her Country.
Atkinson, Eleanor. Johnny Appleseed.
Babcock, Bernie. The Soul of Ann Rutledge.
Bailey, Temple. Mistress Anne.
The Tin Soldier.
Baldwin, James. American Book of Golden Deeds j923B
Barbour, R. H. Keeping His Course j
Beach, Rex. Too Fat to Fight.
Bibbins, R. M. Mammy 'mongst the Wild Nations of Europe.
Blake, Francis E. History of Princeton, Mass. 2 v. 974.4.B
Bonner, Geraldine. Miss Maitland, Private Secretary.

Bosher, Kate Langley. His Friend Miss McFarlane.
House of Happiness.
Brooks, Elbridge S. A Son of the Revolution. j
Brown, Helen D. Little Jean j
Bucher, E. E., Practical Wireless Telegraphy 621.B
Burgess, T. W. Paddy the Beaver j
Adventures of Poor Mrs. Quack.
Adventures of Jimmy Skunk j
Canfield, Dorothy. Hillsboro People.
Carpenter, F. A. Climate and Weather of San Diego, Cal. 551.C
Chambers, R. W. Who Goes There?
Clemens, S. L. See Mark Twain.
Clow, F. R. Introduction to Study of Commerce 650.C
Coffin, H. S. In a Day of Social Rebuilding.
Some Christian Convictions.
University Sermons.
Collins, A. F. Amateur Chemist 540.C
Comstock, Sarah. Valley of Decisions.
Conrad, Joseph. Chance.
Victory.
Curtis, Philip. Crater's Gold.
Daviess, M. H. Golden Bird.
Daviess, M. T. Over Paradise Ridge.
Dillon, Mary. Rose of Old St. Louis.
Dumas, Alexander. The Black Tulip.
Eggleston, Edward. Stories of Great Americans j973.E
Fairbanks, Douglas. Laugh and Live.
Ferber, Edna. Personality Plus.
Gayley, C. M. Classic Myths 292.G
Gerard, James W. Face to Face With Kaiserism 943.G
My Four Years in Germany 943.9
Glass, M. Worrying Won't Win.
Grayson, David. Great Possessions.
Hempfield.
Grey, Zane. Tales of Fishes 799.G
The Young Pitcher j
Hare, T. T. Philip Kent in the Upper School j
Harris, Joel Chandler. Uncle Remus Returns j
Hay, Ian. First Hundred Thousand.
Henson, H. H. Liberty of Prophesying 252.H
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TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boylston, in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Boylston, aforesaid, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the first day of March, A. D., 1920, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the necessary town officers, namely: One Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, three Overseers of the Poor for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, a Collector of Taxes for one year, an Auditor for one year, three Constables for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, two Trustees Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, one member of the Municipal Light Board for three years, four Highway Surveyors, one for the Center District, one for the Northeast District, one for the East District and one for the South District, all for one year; also six members of a Finance Committee, two for one year, two for two years, and two for three years. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town. All of the above to be voted for on one ballot in accordance with the require-

ments of law relating to official ballots in towns. Each voter to specify the person voted for, or his vote upon said question, by placing an X opposite the name or against the word "Yes' 'or "No" on said question. The polls will be opened at six o'clock a. m., and may be closed at four o'clock p. m. Also to choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 3. To hear the reports of any outstanding committees, and act thereon.

Article 4. To appropriate the money refunded for dog licenses.

Article 5. To grant or raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise as may be decided necessary to pay town debts and charges the ensuing year, and appropriate the same as they may seem fit for the legal purposes of the town.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 7. To fix the compensation of Collector and Treasurer.

Article 8. To see what sum or sums of money the town will grant or appropriate for the Public Library, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 9. To choose a janitor to take care of the Town House for the ensuing year, or act anything respecting the same.

Article 10. To see if the town will grant or appropriate any sum or sums of money for the care and improvement of its commons, cemeteries, or any of its public grounds, or act anything respecting the same.

Article 11. To see if the town will grant or appropriate any sum or sums of money for the conveyance of pupils in the public or high schools.

Article 12. To see if the town will grant or appropriate any sum or sums of money for the payment of tuition of pupils in the trade schools, or act anything respecting the same.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to employ counsel in any case where in their judgment it may be necessary, or act anything respecting the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will grant or appropriate any sum or sums of money for the suppression of the Gypsy or Brown-tail Moths, or Elm Tree Beetles, or act anything respecting the same.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Municipal Light Board to arrange for a lower rate for electric current used for heat or power, or act in any manner relating to a lower rate for said current.

Article 16. To see if the town will grant or appropriate any sum or sums of money for repairing and maintaining its highways under the provisions of Chapter 155 of the General Acts of the year 1918, or otherwise grant or appropriate money for the repairing and maintaining of highways, or act anything respecting the same.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to extend its Electric Light System from its present termination on the Stiles road, along and over Stiles road to the house of Edith I. Hendrick, grant, appropriate or borrow money therefor, or act anything respecting the same.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to extend its Electric Light System from its present termination on Main street, across Main street and along and over Highland avenue to the house of John E. Fitzgerald, grant, appropriate or borrow money therefor, or act anything respecting the same.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept, set aside and order deposited in some savings institution the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and seven cents ($111.07), now in the hands of the Welcome Home Commit-

[illegible]

[illegible] N. Bryden

[illegible] E. G.

[illegible] Chas. A. Knight

[illegible] J. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Librarian [illegible] and

[illegible]

As [illegible]

Voted - [illegible] be empowered [illegible]

Voted - [illegible]

Voted - [illegible]

Voted - That the Congressional [illegible]

[illegible]ted - That the Treasurer [illegible]

The following [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and ask Mr French to

[illegible]

[illegible] day at 2, P.M. & P.M.

[illegible] E. Wilson, Sec.

The Trustees met in the Preceding Room & were ad-

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

1
2 The Two Boys
3
4 The Voice of the Pack
5
6 The Virginian
7 Winthrop Pat
8
9
10
11
12
13 The Sugar Trust
14
15 The Forbidden Trail
16 A Man for the Ages
17 El Salvador Dalton
18 Women who make our Novels
19 The Blower of Bubbles
20 What to See in America
21
22
23
24 The House of Baltimore
25
26 The Farmer of Swaring Run
27
28
29 Red and Black
30
31 Across the Years
32
33 The Youth of Abner
34

...ing adjourned ...

...ber 5th 1920

The trustees ... Library Building and ... meeting was called ... at 8.15 by Chairman George H. Boyle. Minutes of last ... and ... accepted as ... The ... Fund ... Boylston ... died ... This sum is to be spent by the trustees in the way that seems best.

The list of books selected at the last meeting was checked up with ... and ... No. 21-40-47.

The incoming list of books was prepared to be ordered by the secretary

Mary Innes — Edward D. Porter

... — Mrs. J. F. Bu...

Fun[illegible] stories ... boys and girls — ...

The ... and Famous

Co... and the world ... the children

... friends

... stories ... along the way — Rene B...

11 The adventures of Invisible Eyes — Allen Chaffee.
12 Tales of the Air
13 The book of wireless
14 " " " Stars
15 " " " magic
16 " " " Chemistry
17 Gas Gasoline and Oil Engines
18 The Amateur Mechanic
19 Boys to Fly
20 the Boy [illegible]
21 Keeping up with your motor car
22 The prince [illegible]
23 Remodeled [illegible]
24 Art of the Orient — Tomb & Buckmaster
25 Good Taste in Home Furnishing — Mabel Cornell & Henry Blackmar
26 Life of Theodore Roosevelt — H. F. Lewis
27 Treatise on Christian Science — Mark Twain
28 Musical Accompaniment of moving Picture — Edith Lang & Geo. West
29 A little maid of Connecticut — Alice Turner Curtis
30 A little maid of Ticonderoga — " " "
31 Boy [illegible]

Adjourned to Tuesday evening June 29th

Belinda E. Gilson, Secy.

Boylston June 29 - 1920

The Library Trustees met with Geo. H. Boyden in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Four bills were presented, three for salaries, and one for supplies for July 1st and orders drawn. The following list of books was prepared

1 The Roaring Road — Byron Morgan
2 Partners of the Elk Trail — Bindloss
3 [illegible] — Grace Livingstone Hill
4 The wanderer of the waste Land — Zane Gray
5 Lindie Lloyd — Marie E. Hoffman
6 In the days of the Pilgrim Fathers — Mary C. Crawford
7 On the trail of the Pioneers — John S. Fox
8 The Open [illegible]
9 The Inheritance — Grace Livingstone Hill
10 Jodeys daughter
11 The madness of Philip

[illegible]	[illegible]erton
[illegible]mysteries [illegible]s	Elsie E. Smith
[illegible]ristmas in Legend & Story	" " "
[illegible]inda [illegible]z	J. Frank Baum
The story [illegible]Wool	Howard Ware Bassett
The story [illegible]Glass	
The story [illegible]Porcelain	
The time is busy	Albert E. Ullman
many minds his business	George Weston
Oh! you Lee	William Macleod Raine
The real Diary [illegible]The most Famous	Henry Lane
Extracts from [illegible]s diary	Sara L. Brown
[illegible] Diary	
[illegible]Line	

[illegible] Aug 31

[illegible] Wilson Davy

Sept-27-1920

[illegible] trustees of the Roxbury Public Library met [illegible] in the [illegible] Memorial Building and [illegible]

[illegible] Mary E. French, Assistant Librarian $1.50 and paid [illegible] Aug Sept 30, 1920.

[illegible] was discussed and it was decided to [illegible]

Gifts received from [illegible] money [illegible] and left to the [illegible] with [illegible] with further [illegible] this money and first Quarterly [illegible] Revenue in hands [illegible] of said trustees and said sum [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Boylston [illegible] 1921.

The trustees of the Boylston Public Library met [illegible]
Historical Room and received the [illegible] the newspapers

for one year ending

American Boy

[illegible]

Boy's Life

Christian Endeavor World

Christian Herald

Puritan

Congregationalist

[illegible]

Etude

[illegible]

[illegible]

Life

Literary [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Needlecraft

Normal Music Course

Popular Mechanics & Popular Science

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Review [illegible]

Review of Reviews Magazine.

for one year

[illegible]

[illegible] 25, 1920

A special meeting was called this evening to consider the [illegible] new magazines list for the coming year. Three bids were received as follows - Miss L. P. Brewer $30.90 L. Nolan Jr. $29.10 [illegible]

It was moved seconded and carried that the [illegible] accept [illegible]

Meeting then adjourned

Belvin [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for the new magazines list for the coming year. Three bids were received as follows - Miss L. P. Brewer $30.90, L. Nolan Jr. $29.10 and [illegible] $29.50.

A discussion followed as to the best way to spend the money given to the library by Belvin Neill in memory of his father [illegible], and it was decided [illegible] for the reading of papers [illegible]

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully, B. E. Gibson, Secretary

Boyleston [illegible] - A perpetual calendar and patron [illegible] and the treasurer instructed to pay the bills [illegible] ordered for the library and not considered [illegible]

B. E. Gibson [illegible]

Boylston March 16 - 1921.

Five trustees of the Public Library met [illegible] in the Historical room to organize for the coming year and the following officers were elected

Chairman — Rev. George H. Reed

Secretary - Belinda E. Gilson

[illegible] Emma E. Hall

Librarian George H. Reed

Assistant-Librarian - Mary E. French

Janitor - Herbert H. French

It was voted that our next meeting be held on March 24th

The following bills [illegible] and ordered paid

[illegible]

$4.00 F. C. Boyd subscription one year. Current subscription for one year $1.50 A bill receiving from Doubleday Page & Co. for $1.65 is to be looked up.

It was voted that the salary for the Librarian and [illegible] be the same for the ensuing year and that the assistant Librarian be paid at the same rate per hour.

meeting adjourned

Belinda E. Gilson

Boylston March 24th 1921.

Five trustees of the Public Library met this evening in the Historical Room and the meeting was called to order by the Chairman Rev George H. Reed

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with no corrections.

In consideration it was voted that the bill from Doubleday Page & Co. amount $1.65 was previously charged to the library

The following bills were presented and approved. Geo. H. Reed, librarian salary 3 months $30.00, Mary E. French assistant Librarian salary 3 months $22.50, Herbert H. French janitor salary 3 months $60.00

An order was drawn on the selectmen for the amount of the 1921 dog fund

It was voted that an acknowledgement be sent to the Worcester Bank & Trust Co for the booklet "Forty Immortals of Worcester and its County" received by the library.

1	The Boy [illegible] of Berkshire	W. P. [illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	The [illegible]	Ralph D. [illegible]
	[illegible]	E. Rowe
6	The Poor [illegible]	Mary R. Rinehart
7	Adventures of Bob White	Thornton W. Burgess
8	Adventures of Old Mr Buzzard	" " "
9	[illegible] Kelley	Boyer
10	The Wilderness Mine	Harold [illegible]
11	[illegible]	[illegible] Wilderness
12	[illegible]	[illegible] Ray
13	North of Fifty-three	
14	The Thread of Flame	Basil King
15	[illegible] Forty or Fight	
16	[illegible]	[illegible] Parker
17	[illegible]	[illegible] Bob
18	Old [illegible] Houses	Robinson
19	The [illegible] Archery	Williamson
20	The [illegible] of the Old South west	G. Henderson
21	[illegible] of Ranley	Hughes Bellamy
22	The [illegible]	[illegible]
23	[illegible]	Harold Bindloss
24	The Thunder Bird	B. M. Bower
25	[illegible]	[illegible]
26	The Princess of [illegible]	Margaret D. [illegible]
27	[illegible] Sunny [illegible]	Ruth [illegible]
28	[illegible]	[illegible]
29	[illegible]	Eric [illegible]
30	[illegible]	[illegible]
31	[illegible]	[illegible]
32	[illegible]	[illegible]

33	Sisters	Kathleen Norris
34	Homing with the Birds	Gene Stratton Porter
35	Faraway Stories	Wm J. Locke
36	Dangerous Days	Mary Roberts Rinehart
37	The Man in the Desert	Grace Livingston Hill
38	Glory of Youth	[illegible] Bailey
39	The Darling	Alice Hilton Longstreet
40	[illegible] Bible Stories	[illegible]
41	How to know the Bible	George Hodges
42	A Pilgrim in Palestine	Newell Dwight Hillis
43	On Nazareth Hill	Arthur E. Bailey
44	[illegible] Bible Stories	[illegible]
45	Anthony Comstock, Fighter	[illegible]
46	[illegible] Palestine	[illegible]
47	Some Good Old Testament History	George Hodges
48	When the King Came	" "
49	Leaders of Israel	George L. Robinson
50	The Little Knight [illegible]	[illegible] Bailey
51	Through the Brazilian Wilderness	Theodore Roosevelt
52	Birds of the Bible	"
53	In Boy of the Middle Border	Hamlin Garland
54	The Greatest - English Russia	Christian Board of Publication
55	The man of Galilee	George H. Gilbert
56	Lessons for Boys and Men	[illegible]
57	Seed of the Sun	Wallace Irwin
58	Rare of animals and [illegible]	[illegible]
59	Social life in Old New England	Mary [illegible]
60	[illegible]	[illegible]
61	Green Meadow Lanes	
62	Boy Scout - Your Book	F. K. Matthews
63	Valley of Silent Men	James Oliver Curwood
64	Paradise Auction	Maibro Buckley
65	Bonnie Dean	Ellis Parker Butler
66	Bible D. D.	Irving D. Cobb
67	Old Testament Bible stories to read & tell	Frances Jenkins Olcott
68	The Temptation Box	E. V. Lucas
69	Brown Munk	Mary E. Wilkins
70	[illegible] Jack	James Hinchee
71	[illegible]	[illegible]

12	[illegible]	Grace [illegible] Edmond
14	[illegible]	Jane Gray
24	[illegible]	Grace Livingstone Lutz
16	[illegible]	Kathleen Norris
17	[illegible]	Henry A. Shute
1	[illegible]	Ellis Parker Butler
17	[illegible]	Jean Webster
	Miss [illegible]	[illegible] Gale
21	main street	Sinclair Lewis
2	the moon [illegible]	[illegible]
23	[illegible] Edward B-k	B-k
24	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible] Bailey [illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
27	[illegible]	[illegible] Phelps
	[illegible]	[illegible]
31	Ole Virginia	Helen Sherman Griffith
32	[illegible]	Mabel Gordon Gray
33	The Sherdow Sister Anne	Grace M. Kenrick
34	Trudy and Timothy stories (3 volumes)	Bertha Currier Brown
42	in the Trenches	Charles G. Bedford
43	Egypt	[illegible]
46	The Book of Birds	National Geographic Society
46	The Lily of Cauliflat mountains	E. Temple Thurston
47	The World of Wonderful Waters	
48	Out of doors in the Holy Land	Henry Van Dyke
49	A Yankee Girl at [illegible] Dumplin	Alice Turner Curtis
50	A Little maid of Old Maine	
51	Automatic Starting, Lighting & Ignition Systems	Page.

Modern [illegible] Their Adjustment

Belinda E. Gibson, Secy.

Boylston May 23 - 1921.

A full meeting of the Library Trustees was held in [illegible] Room. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The committee appointed to get coal prices reported consulting different dealers and the lowest price quoted was $15.25 per ton. It was decided to wait one month before ordering unless conditions seem to warrant. The committee in making an earlier move. They also reported on the matter of repairing the roof and hope soon to have the matter attended to.

The matter of new basement windows was discussed and the men of the board were appointed a committee [illegible]

[illegible] was made [illegible]

a call [illegible] for holding pamphlets and that the Library pay for this same to be used in the librarians room.

[illegible] was voted [illegible]

and expenses paid by him. on pictures sent to Shrewsbury Library amounting to $2.15 and it was ordered paid.

Motion made to [illegible]

Belinda E. Gibson, Secy.

Boylston Aug 29th, 1924.

Meetings of the Trustees were held June 21st and July 26th [illegible]

The following bills, in addition to usual telephone bills, have been [illegible]

Salary [illegible] Librarian $51.00

" Miss Prince - Asst. Librarian 21.00

" Miss Prince - janitor 5.00

Andrew Hawson re 2 basement windowscreens $4.00

Bill re 7 tons coal at $15.50 [illegible]

The following bills were approved for [illegible]

Geo. G Barnard re repairing roof $12.00

H. H. Friend janitor supplies 18.

George Barrie's Sons - 5 ℔ The Great War $6.00

Previous bill of Geo. Barrie's Sons marked Successors to James R. Barry.

A book has been received from Harper & Bros, "The Law and the American Ideals" It was voted that the secretary acknowledge the receipt of this book.

Bill of Albert H. Heussler for "The Land of the [illegible] was presented and [illegible] at the monthly meeting. The trustees have no record of receipt of such book.

[illegible]

Thanks to Mrs Harvey Keyes, 434 Chandler St. for the sixteen books donated by her to the Boylston Library.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 10 P. M.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Secy pro tem.

Boylston Oct-26.17-1

a meeting of the trustees was held in Historical Room with five members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and seconded that the bills & Gilbert Press be paid and that the secretary send a letter of appreciation for the service in connection & this same. The chairman reported that a pane of glass broken in the reading room had been replaced by his request. This was [illegible] by members. The board [illegible] adjourned.

The following dates were selected for future meetings Mon. Oct-24th, Mon nov-28th, Thurs. Dec-29th

Meeting adjourned

Belinda E. Gibson

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Boylston Oct-24th 1921.

A meeting of the Trustees was held this evening in the Historical Room with only three members present. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

As this was the meeting when the magazine list should be prepared for the coming year and the three members present did not wish to decide on the list themselves, it was decided to prepare a list and that the secretary should submit this list to the other members of the board for their approval, also voted to order the magazines belonging to the same source as last year subject to the approval of the others. Failing in this, a special meeting to be called to prepare the list.

The list was then made out for the same magazines that we had this year and the addition of Radio News, and Science and Invention.

A request was made and agreed by the trustees that "The Booklist" sent out by the American Library Association be sent direct to the Secretary.

Voted to [illegible] a copy "Ideal Cities of the World" [illegible] by Rand & Kendy, through the agent Town [illegible] maintain also to order Boston Evening [illegible]

Meeting adjourned - Respectfully Submitted Belinda E. Gibson

Tuesday Dec.

[illegible] and selling same accounts [illegible]

[illegible] Get-together, had been a very happy time, the old and women and children-[illegible]

I was then voted to order "The Circle of Knowledge" for a reference book.

[illegible] list was then prepared

1	The Value of Gold	Lavina Howarth
2	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	Hope, Love and Faith	Margaret E. Langdon
4	Influence of Home and Surroundings	Josephine H. Porterfield
5	[illegible]	Charles M. Sheldon
6	The Breathing Organs of Man	Henry F. Cope
7	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	[illegible]	Ruth [illegible]
9	The Morning Call	Dorothy Canfield
10	The Letter	William James
11	Miss Brown	Booth Tarkington
12	The Hall and the Grange	Mrs. Etta A. Marshall
13	Richard	
14	[illegible]	
15	The Old Man	
16	The [illegible] Ship	Hugh Walpole
17	The Green Turtle	
18	The Two Runaways	
19	[illegible]	
20	The Island Princess	Kathleen Norris
21	[illegible]	Hutchison

22 Peninsula
23 The fourth dimension } Horace Lindsey Wilson
24 [illegible]
25 Guide Posts and Camp Fires Frank Yoke
26 [illegible]
27 Miriam & Friends Lillian Mumford Mackinnon
28 Life of Artemus Ward Charles Farleigh

[illegible]

The Librarian brought to our attention a pamphlet recording the proceedings of the [illegible] Trail by Lord & Perling, was presented to the town by Minerva E. Bullock, this pamphlet being presented [illegible] Bullock and it was voted that the secretary send him a vote of thanks

meeting adjourned
Belinda E. Gibson
secy.

Boylston Dec 29th 1921.

A meeting of the Trustees was held this evening with five members present. As the selectmen were in session and our Treasurer wished to present the salary bills the bills were approved and orders drawn as the first business of the evening.

The minutes of the special meeting were read and approved.

The bills presented are as follow. Salary Mrs Wright Librarian $50.00 Mrs French Asst Librarian $21.11 Mrs French [illegible] $5.00. Supplies Ginn & Co $1.55 American Educational Association $13.90 Postage B. E. Gibson .52

The following book list was then prepared

1 Johnnie Kelly Hilbur Boyd
2 [illegible] Edwin P. Tabin
3 Silver Shoal Light Edith Ballinger Price
4 Troop One of the Salvador Dillon Wallace
5 The Boy with the U.S. Census [illegible]
6 The Tryst Grace L. Hill Lutz
7 Ellen Lewis Ellen Knight [illegible]
8 Pilgrim Trails Francis Lester Warner
9 Homespun & Gold Alice Brown
10 Lorna Doone Blackmer
11 When Egypt went broke [illegible]
12 Twin Mrs Alice C. Hegan Rice
13 Helen of the old House Harold Bell Wright

14	[illegible]	Joseph C. Lincoln
15	[illegible]	Irene Bratton Porter
16	[illegible]	Henry Milner Rideout
17	[illegible]	[illegible] Roberts Rinehart
18	The Blue of the primrose petal	[illegible] Harvey
19	[illegible]	Northrop Pelham Greenville
20	[illegible]	Cornelia Lee
21	The Ride of the dawn	Irene Gray
22	The Witness	Grace [illegible]
23	A voices in the wilderness	G[illegible]
24	Money Love & Kate	Eleanor Porter

Jan 26th chosen for the date of our night meeting

meeting adjourned

Belinda E. Gibson, Secy.

[illegible] meeting [illegible] tonight with the [illegible] present. The records were read [illegible] Treasurer, [illegible] read her report [illegible].

A copy of the Life of Curtennius Ward was presented [illegible] Boylston, Mass. by the New England Historic Genealogical Society [illegible] a fund established by one of its Pilgrim Tercenten[illegible] Trustees [illegible] to Ward gate

[illegible]

Boylston [illegible] 17th

[illegible] the Trustees was held at the Library to [illegible] present. The minutes of the last-meeting were read [illegible]

The following offices were elected for the coming year

Chairman, Mr Reese

[illegible] Belinda E. Bi[illegible]

Treasurer, Anna E. Knight

Librarian, George L. Knight

Asst-Librarian, Mary E. French

[illegible]

Voted that the salary of the [illegible] the asst-librarian be paid 20 cents per hour and that the janitors salary be $200.00 for the year.

Voted that the Treasurer be paid [illegible] year and the Secretary $5.00

Voted that the duplicate copy of the Life [illegible] Curtennius Ward be returned to the donor with a suitable [illegible].

Three books have come to hand as a gift of the [illegible] the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners as follows

Resources and Industries of the United States — Elizabeth F. Fla[illegible]

Community Life and Civic Problems — Howard Copeland Hill

The making of our Country — D. Smith Tomlin

A bill was presented from Mr French [illegible] paste and express on packages sent [illegible].

Voted to buy the following books which [illegible] Library on approval, of Mr Reese [illegible]

Indian Story Hour — Bibliography [illegible]

Legends + Deeds of Yesterday — E. [illegible]

River of Broken Waters [illegible]

1920

Animals inspected from May 1, 1920, to Dec. 31, 1920:

Cattle	91
Veals	250
Hogs	96
Sheep	11
Cattle condemned	5

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. HASTINGS,
Chairman of Board of Health.

Report of Forest Warden

During the year 1920 there have been three fires. Eighty-two permits were issued.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. FLAGG.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr. to Cash Received

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920:	
Principal, June 11, 1890 fund	$500 00
Sanderson legacy	1,720 50
Hunt legacy	5,000 00
Maynard legacy	2,763 38
Unexpended dog fund appropriation	9 25
Dividends June 11, 1890 fund	43 85
Dividends Maynard legacy	125 72
Cash	5 00
Amounts received:	
Dog fund, appropriated at March meeting	169 31
Orders drawn from town treasury	609 75
New legacy received from Alvin S. Dearth estate: "To be used by the Library Trustees of said town for such needs and purposes of the Public Library in said Boylston as may to them seem most advisable"	500 00
Check from Allison Ball	5 00
Interest on June 11, 1890 fund, 1 year	24 73
Sanderson legacy, 1 year	78 21
Hunt legacy, 1 year	227 56
Maynard legacy	83 34
Dearth legacy	28 60
Anna E. Knight, payment for 1 book	1 07
G. E. Glazier, Town Treasurer, balance July payment	05
Total receipts	$11,895 32

Cr. by Cash Expended

Librarian's supplies: book strips, cards, paste, etc.	$5 05
P. O. lock box rental, 1 year	80
Express	36
180 new books	252 28
41 magazine subscriptions	122 15
Janitor's supplies: salt, kerosene, floor and window brushes	7 87

Electric current, 12 months	47 88
Electric light bulbs	5 50
Installing telephone	3 50
Telephone rental, 6⅘ months	15 30
Coal—5 tons at $17.25—Claflin-Sumner Co.	86 25
Desk perpetual calendar and weight	5 00
Salaries, 1 year:	
Librarian, George L. Wright	200 00
Asst. librarian, Mary E. French	75 62
Janitor, Herbert H. French	200 00
Total expenditures	$1,027 56
Invested funds:	
Total amount of funds whose interest can be used only for books	$4,983 88
Principal of Hunt legacy	5,000 00
Dearth legacy	500 00
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1921:	
Unexpended dividends on Sanderson legacy	05
Hunt legacy	227 56
Maynard legacy	34 72
Dearth legacy	28 60
Cash from sale of 1 book to A. E. Knight	1 07
Unexpended dog fund appropriation	91 88
Total	$11,895 32

The Alvin S. Dearth legacy is received by the trustees with feelings of deep gratitude that the donor has left it to their judgment as to how it shall be spent. The funds already left to the library whose income is to be spent only for books are, with the dog fund, supplying sufficient revenue for that purpose at present.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AND CATALOG OF NEW BOOKS

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1920:

Number of volumes, December 31, 1920	8,493
Number of volumes delivered during the year	6,114
Average number of volumes delivered each day	60
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	71
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays	48
Number of days Library was open for circulation	103
Number of Wednesdays open for circulation	52
Number of Saturdays open for circulation	51
Number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	3,329
Number of volumes delivered Saturdays	2,435
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building during the year	28
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building since its opening in 1904	2,868
Number of volumes of fiction circulated	4,355
Number copies of magazines taken out for home use,	1,170

The list of magazines on the Reading Room table has been about the same as reported last year, and the following is the list for the year 1920:

American
American Boy
Boy's Life
Century
Christian Herald
Clinton Courant
Collier's National Weekly
Country Gentleman
Delineator
Education
Etude
Everybody's
Garden Magazine
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Magazine
House Beautiful
St. Nicholas
Travel
Ama. Cooking Magazine
World's Work
Life
Literary Digest
Little Folks
Leslie's Weekly
McClure's Magazine
Modern Priscilla
National Geographic Magazine
Scribner's
Red Cross Magazine
Popular Science Monthly
Popular Mechanics
Review of Reviews
Saturday Evening Post
Scientific American
Woman's Home Companion
Youth's Companion
Public Libraries
Musician
Ladies' Home Journal

The Library has been made good use of by the teachers and pupils in the public schools and by the pupils residing in town and attending the high and vocational schools in other places.

The Library has received numerous donations of books, manuscripts and pictures during the past year and to all who have thus remembered the Library during the past year acknowledgments are returned.

Two donations have been made to the Library during the past year which deserve special notice in this report. The Library has received a large framed portrait of the late Capt. Eli B. Lamson from his daughter, Mrs. Charles Stearns, of Worcester. Capt. Lamson was a native and for many years one of the most influential citizens of the town. He was a captain of the town's militia company in the old-time training-days, Moderator of town meetings for many years, Selectman nine years, Assessor three years, Town Treasurer seven years, Collector of Taxes, Overseer of the Poor, a Civil Magistrate and Representative to the General Court in 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840. Besides serving upon most of the important committees of the town during his time, he long kept the store and was postmaster at Sawyers' Mill. He was one of the most widely known auctioneers of his time in Worcester County and after his removal from town kept a large auction and commission house in Worcester.

The Library has also received by the will of Mrs. Mary Smith Morey, late of Clinton, a framed portrait of Abner Smith, a former citizen of the town and the first husband of Mrs. Parmelia (Hastings) Sanderson, who was a substantial benefactor of the Library, and several glass and China ware and relics of the Levi M. Hastings family and of the latter's son, Albert S. Hastings, a well-known young land surveyor of the town, who gave his life for his country in the Civil War while a member of Company E, Twenty-first Regiment Mass. Vols. The Library Trustees have also purchased for the library desk a brass desk set, with money left by the late Allison Bell, of Worcester.

Borrowers and users of books from the Library are again reminded of the necessity of careful usage of the books in order that the best and most extensive service may be rendered by them. Treat a book as you would a friend, consider what it is worth, not in money value, but for the priceless knowledge it contains, and its careful use will be more than compensated by value and pleasure it will bring to you.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, Librarian.

CATALOGUE OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY FOR 1921

Bacheller, Irving. A man for the ages.
Bacon, Josephine Daskam. The Inheritance.
The Madness of Philip.
Square Peggy.
To-day's Daughter.
Banks, H. W. Polly's Garden j
Barmby, Beatrice. Sunrise from the Hilltop.
Bassett, S. W. The Harbor Road.
The Story of Glass j666.B
The Story of Porcelain j738.B
Baxter A. B. Blower of Bubbles.
Bindlos, Harold. Partners of the Out-Trail.
Wynham Pals.
Burgess, T. W. Old Mother West Wind j
Mother West Wind's Children j
Mother West Wind's Neighbors j
Mother West Wind's Animal Stories j
Mother West Wind's How Stories j
Mother West Wind's Why Stories j
Mother West Wind's Where Stories j
Mother West Wind's When Stories.
Burgess Bird Book 598.B
Carpenter, F. G. Around the World with the Children j910.C
Chaffee, Allen. Adventures of Twinkly Eyes, the Little Black Bear j974.C
Chase, L. T. The Bay Path and Along the Way.
Clemens, S. L. (Mark Twain). A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court.
Extracts from Adam's Diary.
Clousten, T. S. Simon.
Collins, A. F. Book of Magic 133.C
Commerce, Interstate Report of Commission, 1919.
Curtis, Alice T. A Little Maid of Old Philadelphia j
A Little Maid of Old Ticonderoga j
Curwood, James O. The River's End.
Cutler, F. M. History of 55th Regt. of Artillery 940.C
Dawson, C. The Test of Scarlet.
Dillion, Mary. Farmer of Roaring Run.
Dunn, Joseph (and P. Lemox). Glories of Ireland 941.5D
Ernest, C. H. Blind Trails.
Faris, I. T. On the Trail of the Pioneers 978.F
Forty Immortals of Worcester and Worcester County 920.W
Frentz, E. W. Uncle Zeb and his Friends.

Gardner, E. W. Dena.
Gin, Charles O. (and Gifford Pinchot). 6000 Country Churches.
Grant, Arthur. On the Wings of the Morning.
Grant, Douglas. The Single Track.
Green, A. K. The Chief Legatee.
Grey, Zane. The Man of the Forest.
Hazeltine, A. J. (and E. S. Smith). Christmas in Legend and Story j783.
Heyliger, William. Don Strong of the Wolf Patrol j
Hensser, A. H. The Land of the Prophet.
Hill, Grace L. (Mrs. Lutz). Exit Betty.
Hoffman, M. E. Lindy Lloyd.
Holure, J. G. Life of Genl. Leonard Wood 921.W
Hornibrook, I. Camp-Fire Girls in War and Peace j
Hurlburt, R. L. Six Fools 820.H
Klickmann, Flora. Artistic Crochet 746.K
International Jew 296.J
Johnson, Clifton. What To See in America 973.J
Jordan, Elizabeth. The Girl in the Mirror.
Lagerlöf, Selma. Christ Legends 220.L
Lennox P. J. (and J. Dunn). Glories of Ireland 941.5D
Lincoln, J. C. The Portygee.
Locke, W. J. The Rough Road.
House of Baltazer.
Lynde, F. The Wrecker's.
Marshall, Edison. The Voice of the Pack.
Massachusetts. Journal of House of Representatives, 1920 R
Journal of Senate, 1920 R
Manual of General Court, 1920 9744.M
Journal of Senate. Extra Sessions, 1919 R
Monroe, L. B. Young Folks' Readings j808.M
Montgomery, L. M. Rainbow Valley.
Overton, Grant. The Women Who Make Our Novels 920.O
Peake, A. S. The Bible, its Origin, etc. 204.P
Pinchot, Gifford. 6000 Country Churches.
Porter, E. H. Across the Years.
Mary Marie.
Tangled Threads.
The Tie That Binds.
Pilgrims. Programs for Pilgrim Tercentenary in Massachusetts Schools 973.2.P
Raine, William L. Oh, You Tex.
Richmond, Grace S. Red and Black.
Schneck, F. J. Commercial Arithmetic 510.S
Sewall, William W. Bill Sewall's Story of T. R. 921.R

Shaw, E. R. Big People and Little People of Other Lands j582.S
Shute, H. A. Real Diary of the Worst Farmer.
Smith, Elva S. (and A. J. Hazeltine). Christmas in Legend and Story j783.S
Good-All Stories for Boys and Girls j808.S
Mystery Tales for Boys and Girls j
Thayer, W. R. Life of Theodore Roosevelt 921R
Tracy, Lewis. The Bartlett Mystery.
Ullman, A. E. The Line's Busy.
United States. War Dept. Reports, 1918-19. 5 vols. R
War Dept. Reports, 1919. 6 vols. R
Library of Congress Report, 1920 R
Ward, Mrs. Humphry. Helena.
Widderman, Margaret. Winona's Way.
Wiggin, Kate Douglas. Ladies in Waiting.
Weston, George. Mary Minds her Business.
Wells, Carolyn. Rasberry Jam.
Winfield, Rover. Boys at School j
Wood, Genl. Leonard. Life of; Holme 921.W
Worcester, Mass. Directory of 1920 R
World War. History of 55th Regt. of Artillery; Cutler 940C
The War with Germany; L. P. Ayres 940.A

A letter was read from the Insurance Co. in regard to furnishing
window shades for the Library and it was voted that Mrs Reese
[illegible] be asked to take the matter and conclude the bargain.
[illegible] that we meet [illegible] at 8 o'clock
[illegible] June 2nd [illegible] Travelers Insurance Co. [illegible]
Secretary.

[illegible]

[illegible] Arthurs Bear } Ernest Thompson Seton
[illegible]
The Last of the Pioneers — Hamlin Garland
The Drama of the Forests — [illegible]
[illegible] Going [illegible] Robert L. Duffus
The Young [illegible] Hugh Walpole
[illegible] Ralph Connor
[illegible]
Baskets — Ivory Chandler
[illegible]
The Varmint —
[illegible] — Mark Twain
" " Huckleberry Finn — "
[illegible] — Gene Stratton Porter

Voted that our Chairman confer with Mr. Mr. Garfield in regard to painting the moulding and tinting the ceilings in the Library Building and if satisfactory arrangements can be made that the work be done at once. Our Treasurer made a gift of a pleasure drive to each and was given a vote of thanks for same.

Voted to adjourn

Belinda E. Gibson Secy.

Boylston June 29th 1922

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight at the Library Building. Mr George L. Reese chairman. Mrs Emma E. Knight Secretary and Mrs French present.

It was voted to send a vote of thanks to Mr Allison P. Ball for the gift of $5.00 given in memory of his father Allison D. Ball.

Order for interest on Maynard fund and dog fund approved and drawn by selectmen. Motion made that Mrs Knight have charge of the redecorating of the library also voted to leave the opening of the toilet to the janitor Herbert H. French.

The following bills were presented and orders drawn George L. Wright Librarian $50.00 Mary E. French assistant [illegible] $21.20

Herbert H. French Janitor $50.00

The following book list was then prepared

1 Council of Seven
2 The Young Enchanted
3 Outcast
4 Pride of Palomar
5 Pigs in Pigs
6 The Blows of Sparus
7 Vandermarks Folly
8 Red House Mystery
9 Briary Buck
10 City of Fire
11 Sleeping Fires
12 Head of the house of Coomb
13 Helen of the Old House
14 Producing Amateur Entertainments
15 Shelters Shacks and Shanties
16 Steve Engines
17 Drake of S.
18 Profiteers
19 Prodigal Daughters
20 Convention
21 Dream Ship
22 Purple Pearl
23 Round Robin
24 Boro Treasurer
25 Day Heroes

26 Boy Scouts 3 volumes
27 Passion for Life
28 Winter Belf
29 Great-Prince Shan
30 Mans world
31 Beggars Gold
32 Jade Race
33 Gallop
34 Best-Laid Schemes
35 Man from the Wilds
36 In Pawn
37 Stored
38 Man Size
39 House of Rimmon
40 Sergeant York
41 Over Two Seas
42 Field and Forest-Book
43 Outdoor Handy Book
44 Secret-Stairs
45 Homestead Ranch
46 Mysterious Japan
47 Woodland Tales
48 Boy Forty Niners
49 In his Image
50 Scout of Today
51 Red Signal
52 Reynolds
53 Vikings
54 Dramas of the Forests
55 My own mind
56 Plays for Children
57 Mon[illegible] History
58 Pomilla and two Dolls.

Meeting adjourned

Mary E. Frende

Secy pro tem.

Boylston Sept-21-1922

present except Mr Allen who was recorded ill.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and

$104.69 E. G. Higgins redecorating of Library $35.5.19 George L. Wright Librarian salary

E. French $

Mr French told us of an offer made to the Library through him by

valuable collection of Geological specimens, and which to see them

chosen a committee to accept the gift and cover with the Sought on at their disposal as we have not sufficient funds at present to purchase cases.

judgment also to make enquiries

broken one in the skylight.

Moved and seconded that the secretary write a note of appreciation to the Misses Whitcomb for the valuable gift of books and china formerly owned by the late John B. Gough many of them having been presented to him and now presented by them to our Library.

Motion to adjourn to Oct-19th

Belinda E. Edmondson

[illegible] 1922

A meeting of the Library Trustees was called for this evening at 8 P.M. and three members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr Reese reported that new glass for the skylight would be in place and he expected soon to get some coal for the library.

Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the bill as rendered and to add the Trustees approval and recommendation thereto.

Voted that the Treasurer be prepared and sent out for bids - one to Miss L. P. Warner and the other to Arthur F. White.

These bills were then prepared and sent -

39 St Nicholas
40 Travel
41 Womans Home Companion
42 4 on the Congress

Voted to hold a special meeting [illegible]
motion to adjourn

Belinda E. Gilson Secy

Boylston Jan 21 1922

A special meeting of the trustees was held in the Historical Room with five members present. One bill amounting to $69.25 for five cords of hard wood was presented and an order drawn for its payment

Two bids were received for new magazine list and Miss Warner's bid of $92.00 for the 42 magazines ordered was accepted and the secretary was instructed to notify Miss Warner. and also to write a note to Mr White

Motion to adjourned

Belinda E. Gilson Secy.

Boylston Jan 25th 1922

A special meeting of the Library trustees was held this evening in the Historical Room to discuss the matter of the making and fixing of a case to hold the specimens which Mr Herbert D. Gough proposes to give to our Library. After looking the place over carefully & considerable discussion, it was decided to ask Mr Gough to come and see the space available as a possible help to solve the problem.

[illegible]
Chosen on the night of our meeting.

Belinda E. Gilson Secy.

Boylston March 27. 1922

The regular meeting of the trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight at the Library building with Rev. Forrest S. Read chairman, Mrs Anna E. Knight treasurer, and Mary E. French present. The Secretary Mrs Bertha E. Gibson being absent Mary E. French was chosen Secretary pro-tem - Minutes of last meeting were read & approved - The following bills were presented and allowed -

George L. Wright, Librarian-sal 3 months $ 50.00
Mary E. French Asst " " " " 20.00
Herbert H. French, janitor " " " " 50.00
Bertha E. Gibson services as
treasurer-Secretary for one year - 5.00
Anna E. Knight services as
treasurer one year 10.00

Voted to accept the gift of the commission of Elijah Ball presented by Albert Ball of Shrewsbury, Mass. A vote of thanks and appreciation was sent to Mr. Ball by the Secretary Miss Gibson. Meeting adjourned subject to call.

M. E. F. Sec Protem

March 14- 1923

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight at the Library with four members present. The minutes were read and approved. The following officers were elected for the coming year -

Chairman, Mr Reese
Treasurer, Anna E. Knight
Librarian, George L. Wright
Secretary, Mary E. French
Janitor, Herbert H. French,

Voted that the salary of the Librarian be $100. per year. The assistant Librarian $20 per month for 9 months and the janitor $100.

Voted that the treasurer be paid $15.17 for the year
20 the Secretary $5.00. Order for dog fund approved and other
bills approved and ordered paid. J. Cushing Co. Brunswick
for coal $19.35 - (2150 lbs) George A. Barnard repairing
glass on roof $17.05 - Edgar A. White West Boylston coal $6.05,
Robert B. Andrews Coal from West Boylston $3.00, also
coal from Berlin $4.00. Voted the chairman Mr Reuse
read a letter to the janitor Herbert H. French who is
sick in the City Hospital Worcester. Voted to have
the chairman purchase a rubber stamp for approving
bills - Voted to hold the regular meetings April 4,
May 2, and July 2 - Meeting adjourned to
April 4.

Boylston May 24. 1923

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met
tonight in the Historical room at 7 o'clock.
The minutes of last meeting read and approved.
One bill for supplies $1.45 to H. H. French was
approved and ordered paid. Voted to read
acknowledgement of a book, "The Tryst", by Grace
L. Lutz to Miss Sabine E. White [illegible] N.Y.
Also voted to send thanks to Mr Allison P. Ball
of Worcester, for a gift of $5.00 in remembrance
of his father Allison Ball. Motion made to have
the chairman Mr Reuse see about coal for the
library - The salaries paid for three months
ending April 1. were. Librarian, George L. Knight
$50.00. Assist Librarian, Mary E. French $15.40
and Janitor, H. H. French $50.00 - Meeting adjourned

Boylston June 28 - 1923

The trustees of the Sawyer Memorial Library met tonight in the Historical room. Rose Pierce, Chairman, Mr Reese, Miss Louise E. Bancroft, Asst. Mary E. French Sec. and Miss Nellie Sherrill. A motion made to pay Mr Reese for stamp $2.25 - Motion made to pay Stationary bill, 500 sheets paper $1.40 400 envelopes to match $1.16 and cutting and printing $2.00 making total $4.56. Motion for Mr Reese to order a pad and ink -

The following bills were approved and ordered paid - Salaries for three months ending July 1. 1923 - Librarian George L. Wright $50.00, Asst Librarian Mary E. French $20.16, Janitor H. H. French $52.00 - Motion for the Chairman Mr Reese to secure stationary & Town Seal for the Library - Motion for the Sec. to write letter to Mr Clarence Randall thanking him for the gift of a book, "History of Lancaster" by Harvin. Motion made that the book, "Hausenr Braen", be sent back to Printing Stationers Co, Stateroom, N. Jersey. Motion made to adjourn for the summer

Boylston Sept 10 - 1923

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight in the Historical room at 8 o'clock - Report of previous meeting read and approved. A bill for a stamp $2.25, nine cents for parcel post, ink pad 65 cents bottle of stamping ink .30 was approved and ordered paid & this bill was from Frost office appliance Co, 94 Franklin St, Worcester. A coal bill, July 23, for four tons @ $16.25 per ton making $65.00 was approved and ordered paid - A bill from H. H. French for supplies, onions $3.45, express on pictures going to Shrewsbury Library 25 cents, large

bottle of cico paste $1.25 and 1 gal kerosene oil making $5.14 was approved and ordered paid - It was voted that the Secretary draw an order for interest on Maynard and Sanderson legacies. A report from G. B. Brannan of Wo[illegible] in regard to a case for curiosities was read by the chairman, Mr Reese stating the cost to be $187.00. Polished plate glass would be $25.00 extra - A motion was made the the letter be placed on file - Meting adjourned subject to a call - Salaries for three months ending Oct 1. 1923 - Librarian, George L. Wright $50.00; Asst, Librarian $20.20; Janitor Herbert A. French $50.00.

Boylston Oct 25 - 1923

A meeting of the trustees was held tonight in the historical room at the library with four members present. The meeting of last meeting read and approved. A bill returned for correction from Frost Office Appliance Co; Worcester for stamp, ink and pad, $3.20 approved and ordered paid - A motion made and approved of the ten books received from Denholm & McKay Co; Worcester eight to be returned and two returned as they were duplicates - Voted to give Magazine order for March 1924 to Miss Lydia P. Warren A motion to add World's Work to the list was approved. The following is the list of Magazines -

American Boy
American Magazine
American Cookery
Boy's Life
Century
Christian Endeavor
Christian Herald
Collier's
Congregationalist
Country Gentlemen
Etude
Everybody's
Forest and Stream
Garden Magazine
Good Housekeeping
Harper's
House Beautiful
Ladies Home Journal
Life
Literary Digest
Little Folk's
McClure's
Mentor
Military Trade [illegible]
Modern Priscilla
National Geographic
Photo Play
Pictorial [illegible]
Popular Mechanic
" Science
Radio News
Review of [illegible]
Science [illegible]
Scientific [illegible]
Saturday [illegible]
Scribner's
St Nicholas
Travel
Worlds Work
Woman's Home Companion
Youth's Companion

Clinton Courant
Needlecraft

Boylston Dec 27. 1923

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met this evening in the Historical room at 9 o'clock. Report of previous meeting read and approved. A motion was made that the Chairman, Rev. George S. Rand, confer with George A. Barnard and Co, in regard to repairing the roof of the library, the work to be done as soon as possible. The following three months bills were approved and orders drawn. Librarian, Evelyn L. Knight, $50.00. Asst Librarian, Mary E. French $21.50, Janitor $30.00. A bill for two tons coal at $6.25 per ton from C. R. Smith & Co, Worcester, was approved and ordered paid. A bill from the Treasurer, Mrs L. S. Knight $10.00 for the year, also a bill of $5.00 from the Secretary Mary E. French for Salaries was approved and ordered paid. It was voted to accept the valuable collection of Minerals, gift of Herbert D. Gough of Worcester and a letter of acknowledgment be sent to Mr Gough for his generous gift. A motion made to adjourn.

Herbert D. Gough -

Boylston. March 13. 1924

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight in the Historical room at 8 o'clock. Members present — Mrs Anna E. Knight, Mrs Mary E. French, Mr Clarence C. Allen re-elected for the new term of three years also Mrs Bertha Fabiston the newly elected member. Mrs Nellie M. Durrell and Mrs Lizzie Reed were absent. The following officers were chosen for the year 1924. Chairman, Mr Clarence C. Allen; Secretary Mrs Mary E. French; Treasurer, Mrs Anna E. Knight; Librarian, George L. Wright; asst Librarian, Mrs Mary E. French; Janitor, Herbert H. French. Voted that the salaries be the same as last year. Librarian, $1.00 an hour. Asst Librarian twenty cents per hour. Janitor $2.00. Treasurer $10.00 and the Secretary $5.00. It was voted to purchase a copy of the 1924 Worcester City Directory A bill of 70 cents for supplies to Mary E. French was approved and ordered paid. Mr Clarence C. Allen was appointed to look up the price of book cases and report later. Bills approved and orders drawn — Librarian, George L. Wright $50.00; asst librarian, Mary E. French $22.64; Janitor, Herbert H. French $50.00. These bill were for three months ending Apr 1. 1924 — A bill for Worcester City Directory purchased at Sampson & Murdock Co; Worcester, Mass $6.00 was approved and ordered paid. Motion made to adjourn —

The following bill from George A. Barnard & Co Worcester, Mass. for repairing roof at the Library Jun 31. 1924

23 slate 5/12	$2.07
12 lbs copper	4.20
5 lbs cement & nails	.60
12 hours labor	12.50
Cartage	4.00
	$23.37

Boylston May 14. 1924

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight in the historical room at 8th clock - There were five members present - Bills approved and orders drawn - George L. Wright librarian, Sal- three months $50.00 - Mary E. Trenholm assist librarian $23.84 - Herbert H. French Janitor three months $6.00 - a check for $5.00 from Allison Bullock Worcester was received in Memory of his father - a report of new book cases for the historical room was given by the chairman, Clarence C. Allen. "The Farmers and Mechanic Club", a society that once existed in Boylston has a certain amount of money in the bank - The five remaining members have offered to give the amount to Boylston Public Library - It was suggested that it be spent in beautifying the lawn. a motion was made and approved that Mrs Annie E. Knight connect Mr Breed, the landscape gardener of Clinton - a motion made to adjourn —

M. E. Trenholm Secretary —

Boylston, July 31- 1924

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight in the historical room at 8th clock - The chairman Mr Clarence C. Allen called the meeting to order, The Secretarys report read and approved - a bill of $213.89 from George A. Barnard & Co, for repairing roof was approved and ordered paid and a bill of $104.14 from Holholm & McKay approved and ordered paid - It was voted to send a letter thanking Mr. Charles A. Starrett of Nantucket, R.I. for a gift of rather rare & valuable Literature

for a collection of $5.00. a motion made that Mr Allen purchase four fire extinguishers at $1.50 each for the library also for Mr Allen to see about ordering 8 tons of coal for the library. a bill of $1.08 for supplies, kerosene, paste and glue was voted and ordered paid —
The Allison Ball fund has accumulated to $20.00.
Motion to adjourn —

M. E. French Secretary —

Boylston Sept 29- 1924
The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met this evening in the Historical room at the library — Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Clarence C. Allen — The minutes of last meeting read by the clerk and approved Bills approved and orders drawn. Librarian, George L. Wright, salary 3 months $50.00
Asst Librarian, Mary E. French " " 20.85
Janitor Hebert H. French " " 50.00
The dog fund $224.05 deposited in the First National Bank of Clinton by the treasurer Mrs Anna E. Knight 4 four bottles fire extinguishers at $1.50 each was purchased by Clarence C. Allen.
Plans were discussed in regard to planting shrubbery on the library grounds. Voted to give the Magazine order for the year
To Miss Lydia P. Warner — The following is a list of the magazines —

American Boy	1.80
American Magazine and Woman's Home Companion	3.00
American Cookery	1.40
Boys Life with Youth's Companion	4.25
Century with St. Nicholas	6.50
Christian Endeavor Herald	1.50
Christian Herald and Etude	3.00
Collier's and Mentor	5.25
Congregationalist	3.00
Country Gentleman and Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post	4.00

Courant	1.40
New Magazine & World's Work	5.00
Magazine	3.50
[illegible]	2.75
[illegible]	1.50
Literary Digest	4.00
Ladies Book & Modern Priscilla	2.75
Millinerary Trade Review	5.75
National Geographic	3.50
[illegible]	.50
Photo-Play Magazine	2.35
Pictorial Review & Scribners	4.00
Popular Mechanic	2.50
Popular Science	2.25
Radio News	2.25
Review of Reviews Science & Invention	5.00
Scientific American	3.25
Travel	3.00

Meeting Adjourned

Nick W. E. French

Boylston Nov 25 - 1924

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight in the library building at 8 o'clock - Report of last meeting read by the clerk and approved. A bill of $92.15 for magazines for the year was approved and ordered paid - a bill of $16.00 for a book case built by Norback Picture Frame Co. Worcester was approved also a bill for coal $130. from [illegible] Co. Berlin - a bill of $23.37 from Bigelow & Co. Worcester, for repairing roof - a book, "Who's Who;" $6.97. Supplies $1.50 to Mrs. H. French paste and express on pictures to Shrewsbury - A bill from Lloyd Brigham for repairing the Minerals $1.50 and book case $1.25.

Motion Made to adjourn

Orders were drawn on the Selectmen for the payment of the following monthly bills for three months ending Dec 31- 1924

Librarian - George L. Knight	$50.00
Asst. Librarian - Mary E. French	23.92
Janitor Herbert H. French	52.00

Boylston Feb 4 - 1925 -

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met Knight in the Historical room at the Clock. Five members present, Mrs Knight, Mrs Fahlstrom, Mrs Durrell, Mrs French and Mr Clarence Allen.

The Secretary's report of the previous meeting read and approved - A card of thanks was received from Mr and Mrs Walter B. Allen of Worcester for the galax wreath sent by the trustees to the funeral of Mrs Allen's father Herbert M. Gough - A short time ago Mr Gough presented the library a valuable collection of minerals - A motion was made to send thanks to Mr J. F. Clason, Worcester, who presented the library an old book, "Biblical History of the Olde World"; A motion was also made that the secretary procure a book, "The Historical Sketch" of the Congregational Church of Sherburn the price being $1.50. A motion made and carried to purchase eight books of Rex Beach Doubleday, Worcester. "The White Desert," "His Last Bow," "The Golden Slipper," "Heirs apparent," "Sunrise Valley," "The Wild Cat" "The Long Arm of Mannister" - Motion made to send the books to Boston to be rebound. Motion made to adjourn -

M. E. French -

Secretary -

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TREASURES GIVEN TO TOWN LIBRARY

Collection of Geological Specimens Presented

1924

(Special to The Post)

BOYLSTON, Jan. 4.—Herbert D. Gough of 22 Windsor Street, Worcester, a brother of the late John B. Gough, noted temperance lecturer, has presented his valuable collection of geological specimens to the Boylston Public Library. The collection fills two cases in the historical room of the Sawyer Memorial Building.

Mr. Gough came here in 1848 from London, England, after a voyage of 50 days. He received his education in Boylston, Oakham and Worcester. He was associated with his brother, John B., on the Hillside farm here for several years. It was there that he married Miss Katherine Henry of Gill, in 1873. After a brief honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gough took up their residence at 22 Windsor Street, where they have resided ever since.

Mr. Gough was also closely associated with the brother during his activity as one of the greatest lecturers in the United States, and accompanied him on many of his tours. In addition he has traveled extensively over various parts of the United States and Europe. He spent considerable time in the west as a prospector and was interested for some years in lead mines.

The collection which he has just presented to the library was gathered during a period of 10 years and contains specimens from all over the United States. A few of the specimens were obtained from Iceland, Scotland and Australia.

Mr. Gough retired from business some 10 years ago and is devoting a good deal of his time to antiques. He is considered quite an authority in this line, especially in regard to clocks and furniture.

In the letter to the trustees of the library, formally presenting the collection, Mr. Gough writes:

"In 1848, I left London, England, for America. After 30 days at sea, I landed in Boston and came directly to 'old Boylston,' where I made my home for several years. I attended school in the south district and church in the old meetinghouse. I have not forgotten the pleasures of those days, neither have I lost interest in what pertains to the town.

"In memory of those days, I now formally present to the Boylston Public Library my collection of geological specimens in cases No. 1 and No. 2, hoping they will prove both interesting and instructive to the young who care to know something of what our old world is composed of and also a pleasure for anyone to look [illegible]

Mr. Gough expects to come here some time in May or June to give a talk on the collection, explaining somewhat in detail the various specimens and telling where they were found.

Mr. Gough, in spite of his age, takes care of a garden in the summer time and may be found frequently on the streets of Worcester, even on the coldest days. His favorite haunts are in the vicinity of City Hall and he very often walks both ways, preferring this to riding on the cars. Mr. Gough counts among his acquaintances and friends many ministers, doctors and men of science.

Boylston Library Benefactor And Some of His Specimens

Herbert D. Gough, Worcester man, presents geological collection in memory of days of youth he passed in Boylston.

HUSBAND'S FUNERAL WILL FOLLOW WIFE'S

1925

Herbert D. Gough to Be Buried Tomorrow in Cemetery Where Mrs. Gough Was Laid to Rest Yesterday—Man Died Without Knowing of Latter's Death

MRS. HERBERT D. GOUGH

HERBERT D. GOUGH

Herbert D. Gough, 22 Windsor street, a brother of John B. Gough, the temperance orator, will be buried tomorrow afternoon in the lot at Hope cemetery where his wife was laid to rest yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gough, died at the City hospital, Tuesday night after a long illness, without knowing that his wife had died Sunday night. Both were 82 years old.

Gough was born in England in [illegible] and came to this country when a child. After living in Boylston for several years Mr. Gough came to Worcester. He married Mrs. Gough on Sept. 24, 1871. He was greatly interested in geology and a year ago gave a valuable collection of minerals to the Boylston library.

The funeral of Mrs. Gough was held yesterday afternoon with Rev. Dr. Edward Payson Drew of Auburndale and Rev. Fred A. MacDonald of Old South church officiating. Rev. Mr. MacDonald will officiate at Mr. Gough's funeral tomorrow afternoon at the Windsor-street home at 2 o'clock.

MAN EXPIRES ON EVE OF HIS WIFE'S I

Mr. and Mrs Gough, Ea Old, Pass Few Days —Both Sick

Herbert D. Gou many months, died City hospital while for the funeral of died Sunday night, pleted, without k had gone to the h him. Each was 82 Gough, like her h suffering from illne

Mr. and Mrs. Go on Sept. 24, 1871, of their married March Mr. Gough hospital where he h since. Both he and ill for more than a short time ago Mr very ill and recentl that she could not her age she had be her husband at the h ing that it might i dition for the worse death was withheld

On Sunday night at her home, whe living with her dau ter B. Allen 22 Wi night Mr. Cough die not knowing that h before him.

Mrs. Gough's fune afternoon at the ho ter, Rev. Dr. Edward Auburndale and Re Donald of Old Sout ing. The funeral o be held at his daug day afternoon at 2 ald will officiate. buried in Hope cem Gough will be buri the family plot ther

Mr. Gough was b the son of John S. in 1843. He came t a boy of six and ha ever since. Mrs. G at Gill, the daughte Eliza Stevens Henry in this city 50 years. survived by one daug

22 Windsor Street,
Worcester, Mass.,
December 10, 1923.

Library Committee or Trustees,
Boylston, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

It seems to me that it would enhance the interest in the Geological collection if I might have the chance, sometime in the future, to explain somewhat in detail where they were found, what they are composed of, etc. By sometime in the future, I mean after the cold weather is past, and it is warmer, say in May or June. The weather is so uncertain from now on, it will be better to wait.

I will hold myself in readiness to explain at your invitation.

Yours truly,

Herbert D Gough

HDG:F

Boylston March 17. 1925

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight at the library building to organize for the ensuing year. Those present, Mrs Anna E. Knight Mrs Elizabeth Reed, Mrs Bertha Fahlstrom, Mrs Mary E. French and Clarence Allen. Mrs Reed and Mrs French were re-elected for three years at the Town Meeting held Monday, March 2. 1925. The following officers were chosen for the year.

Librarian, George L. Knight
Asst. " Mary E. French
Treas. Mrs Anna E. Knight
Sec. Mary E. French
Janitor, Herbert H. French

A motion made and carried that the salaries be the same as last year.

Salaries paid three months ending March 31. 1925 - Librarian, George L. Knight - $50.00. Assistant Librarian, Mary E. French, $21.92 and Janitor, H. H. French $50. Voted to send ten books to Wetherbee & Co, Book Binders, Worcester to be rebound - A note was written and signed by the trustees & the Librarian, George L. Knight that no tobacco be used while in the Library building - Voted to subscribe for the Magazine, "Outlook", and "Girl Scouts Magazine." Also Voted to purchase a list of books that Mrs Carrie L. Wadsworth suggested - Motion Made to adjourn.

Boylston June 18. 1925

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight at 8 o'clock in the Historical room of the library - Mrs C. S. Knight, Miss Fullerton, Merriam and Mrs French were present - The Secretary's report read and approved. The treasurer, Mrs C. S. Knight received a check of give dollars from Mrs. P. Ball of Worcester in memory of his father Mr A. Ball who died a few years ago - Mr A. Ball has sent a check every year since the death of his father. A check of ten dollars was received from Mr Frank Hathaway for old lamps - Voted to pay a bill of $1.24 for supplies to H. H. French - an order for the dog fund was made to the treasurer for library purposes. A motion made and carried to purchase 12 books at 50 cents each from Mrs Barnard. Voted to pay $10.00 for rebinding ten books at Wetherbee & Co. Worcester. Motion made that Mr Allen secure about bids for painting the library - List of new books ordered -

The Great House in the Park
With Lawrence in Arabia
Calvin Coolidge - His Ideal of Citizenship - By Whiting
The Little French Girl - By Anna K. Sedgwick
Peacock Feathers By Temple Baily
Anne of Seacrest High By Israel Hornibrook
The Money Spider By William Le Queux
Flower O' The Lily - By Baroness Orczy -
A Woman's Woman - By Walter Bartley
The Case of Mary Sherman - By Joseph E. Brady
Drillon The Irish By Archie P. McKissnie
Palmetto By Stella G. S. Perry
Gladys By J. Morgan
The Road of Destiny By Elric Middleton
The House of Night By Leslie H. Gordon Norton & Company
The Scarlet Finger By J. Aubrey Tyson
The Career of Laird Poole By Frances Keyes
The White Mice By R. H. Davis
The Greatest English Classic By Rev C. B. McKenzie D.D.
The Thoughts on an Old Book By Wm A. Brown
Old Paths Grand Canyon Every Girls Pictorial English Classics

Boylston July 10. 1925

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight in the Historical room at 8 o'clock. All of the members were present. The Treasurer Mrs Anna E. Knight drew from the bank $46.52 for two years interest on the June 11th 1870 fund, and $125.72 money to be expended for books.

Two bids were received for painting the Library - Woods & Vickery a bid for $200.00 and William H. Fulby $115.00 - a motion was made and carried that Mr Fulby have the work. A check of Six dollars for 12 second hand books at 50 cents each was paid to Miss Dameourie a Salaries for three months ending June 30. 1925

Librarian George E. Knight	$50.00
Asst. Librarian - M. E. French	23.00
Janitor - H. H. French	50.00

The following book list was prepared

The Hundredth Chance - By Ethel Dell
So Big By Ferber
The Best Man - S. L. Lutz
In a Shantung Garden By L. J. Milne
The North Star By Rufus King
Boy Ranchers of Puget Sound By H. Bindloss
Under the Christmas Star. By Grace Richmond
a Gentleman of Courage By Curwood
The Golden Snare By Curwood
The Eyes of the Border By B. J. Gray -
Not Under the Law. By S. L. Lutz
The Girl from Montana - By Lutz
Motion Made to adjourn -

Boylston. Sept 24. 1925

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met at 8 o'clock in the Historical room at 8 o'clock. Those present, Miss Loring H. Rice, Mrs Fahlstrom, Mrs Knight, Miss Allen and Mrs French. Motion made and carried that Mr Fred Fahlstrom be asked to print the rules and regulations in regard to fines on the books that are overdue - a bill of $115.00 from Mr William H. Falby for painting the library, also $5.00 extra for painting screens was approved and ordered paid. Orders drawn for the quarterly bills approved and ordered paid. Librarian, Jessie L. Rice, $2,50.00. Asst. Librarian, Mary E. French $19.30, Janitor Herbert H. French $50.00. Motion made and carried that the Secretary write to Desmond Publishing Co, Boston in regard to a bill in regard to the price for one set of Carpenter's Travels of 12 volumes, and a bill for one set of Adventure Library of 22 volumes. The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library call attention to the fact that all books taken from the library must be returned or renewed at the end of two weeks. A fine of five cents per library day will be imposed for all overdues.

Meeting adjourned -

Mary E. French. Sec -

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Boylston Nov 5. 1925

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met this evening in the Historical room at the Library at 8 o'clock. Those present, Miss Fahlstrom, Miss Knight Mrs Truesdell and Mrs French - Minutes of last meeting read and approved. A bill of $2.43 for supplies to H. H. French approved and ordered paid - Voted to pay Fred Fahlstrom $1.00 for printing notices in regard to fines - Voted to lay the matter in regard to Desmond Publishing Co. books be laid on the table until next meeting - It was voted to give the Magazine list to Miss Lydia P. Wales for the coming year. There are

House Beautiful 1 year		Renew	$2.95
Literary Digest	" "	R	4.00
National Geographic	" "	R	3.00
Needlecraft	" "	R	.50
Photoplay Magazine	" "	R	2.25
Pictorial Review	" "	R	
World's Work	" "	R	4.50
Popular Science	" "	R	2.50
Radio News and	" "	R	
Science & Invention	" "	R	4.00
American Cookery	" "	R	
Modern Priscilla	" "	R	2.20
American Girl	" "	New	1.35
Boys Life	" "	R	1.75
St Nicholas	" "	R	3.50
Congregationalist	" "	R	2.75
Garden Magazine	" "	R	2.50
Harpers	" "	R	3.50
Radio in Home	" "	N	.90
Review of Reviews	" "	R	2.75
Scientific American	" "	R	3.50
Travel	" "	R	3.00
Good Housekeeping	" "	R	2.75
Everybody Magazine	" "	R	2.25

Ladies Home Journal, Sat. E. Post + 6 Gentlemans 4.00
N. H. Companion, American, + Mentor 6.75

American Boy	1.60
E. E. World	1.90
E. Herald & Etude	2.75
Clinton Courant	1.40
Life & Popular Mechanic	0.75
Little Folks & Youths Companion	3.10
Outdoors New	1.35

Meeting adjourned to Nov. 10-1925.

Boylston Dec 10. 1925

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight at 8 o'clock. The minutes of last meeting read and approved. Three members present. It was voted to send "The Empire Trail" and "Adventure Library" books sent from Desmond Publishing Co Boston on approval be returned to Boston.

A picture of the Deacon. Henry H. Brigham homestead at the corner of Temple and Main street was presented to the library by Miss Mary E. French granddaughter of Mr Brigham.

Meeting adjourned until Dec 28.

The meeting which was to have been held Dec 28. 1925, was postponed so that the quarterly salary bills ending Dec 31, 1925 sent to the trustees for their signatures - Librarian, George L. Wright, $50.00; assist. librarian Mary E. French $22.30; and Janitor $50.00. Treasurer's expenses and compensation $10.00 also Secretary's supplies and compensation $5.00.

Boylston Dec 7. 1926

The ~~board~~ of trustees of the Boylston Public Library met [illegible] in the Historical room. Every member present [illegible] the two new members - Mrs Alvin Kennedy and Mr Everett Wentworth who were appointed at the town meeting March 1. 1926. Mrs Loring H. Reed called the meeting to order - The Secretary's report read and approved - The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year Chairman Everett Wentworth
Secretary Mary E. French
Treas. Anna E. Knight
Librarian - George L. Wright
asst. Librarian Mary E. French
Janitor - Herbert H. French -
a motion was made and carried that the salaries be the same as last year.
Bills approved and ordered paid
Herbert H. French electric lights and Heroine Bldg 3.44
Williams Lee of Clinton for
cleaning furnace 1.50
Two brooms from Charlestown Prison 5.33
a bill of two cords of wood @ $12. dollar
a cord from Loughry & Talby 24.00
a gift of a book, "Centennial History of the Patrons of Husbandry", was given to the library from the Boylston Grange. The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge the gift -
Mrs Anna E. Knight offered to see Mr Reed of Clinton in regard to shrubbery for the grounds in front of the library
The list of new books purchased ~~on~~ Springfield approved - They are as follows.

Keeper of the Bees	by	Jene S. Porter
Son of His Father	"	Harold Bell Wright
Emily Climbs	"	L. M. Montgomery

Queen Judson — J. C. Lincoln
"Ancient Highway" James A. Curwood
Rex a dog for boys. F. Waldo
Vanishing American Zane Grey.
"Mutineers" C. Howe.
Story of Mankind Herrick Van Loon
Plumed Maker Medicine James W. Schmitz
Dutch Tunes — Lucy Perkins
"Jim Davis" by John Mansfield
"To Nervous about this time", [illegible]
"Roast of the loving heart", A. Johnston
Trumpeter Swan", Temple Bailey
Treasure Isl by Francis Parkman
Boys — L. Harbrouck
Red Lamp M. R. Rhinehart
"Diary of a young lady of fourteen
in the year 1764 I 5" by Crow Knop
Red Diamond S. Scoville
"Little Robinson Crusoe of Paris by E. Top
"Younger days of famous writers K. Cather
"Supposed we play". F. Crum
Holiday Book by M. Wade
Lone White A. B. Grau.
Skipper Hill A. B. Grau.
Trail of the Hawk S. Lewis
Book of Original Tactics E. Owen.
Iva Emerald S. Scville
Camping out W. Miller
David goes voyaging L. Putnam
When we were very young A. Milne
Alice in Australia E. La. Prade
Rufus — G. Richmond,
Mt Vernon Paul Wilstach
Dunbar Poems Paul Dunbar
Home book of verse for young folks. B. Stevenson

Meeting adjourned

Boylston. May 28. 1926

The Trustees of Boylston Public Library met May 28. at a special call. all present but the secretary Mrs French. Because of her absence Reading of minutes of last meeting was omitted - An order on the Selectmen was drawn for the dog fund amounting to $259.02. Bills approved were: one from Library Bookhouse of Springfield for 37 volumes, 3 of which were reinforced and 8 were rebound, making them more durable for hard usage. The total charge was only $7.70 which we thought very reasonable. A bill for a "Gem Binder" from H. R. Huntting Co - .95 was approved. This is a binder for use in displaying the jackets of new books. The Secretary was instructed to send for the book of sermons about which R. G. Lill wrote some time ago - Price one dollar. Needed supplies and especially pamphlet cases were discussed - Voted that during daylight saving the library be kept open until 9.30 P.M. A check for five dollars was received from Allison P. Ball in memory of his father Allison S. Ball long resident of this town. Letter of acknowledgement sent by treasurer. A letter from Mr Breed read in regard to shrubbery planting for library grounds. The five trustees present voted unanimously to accept his plan and order the 44 shrubs be planted at once for the sum of $50.00. In case promised gift of money did not arrive in time, it was voted to use some of dog fund balance - Meeting adjourned till called by phone. Anna E. Knight Secretary pro tem.

Boylston June 26 - 1926

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met Sat evening June 26. at 8 o'clock Four members present, Mrs Knight, Mrs Tomlinson, Mrs French and Mr Hemenway - The report of last meeting was read by Mrs Knight, secretary, pro tem, was accepted and approved - A motion made and accepted that the janitor be instructed to order a ton of coal from Cushing Co. Berlin also to see about repairs on to be made on the furnace, The treasurer received a check of $20. to be from Mrs George E. Fay of Worcester to be expended in beautifying the grounds about the library - Voted to accept the gift and the treasurer was instructed to send an acknowledgement of the generous gift a motion made and denied that the secretary acknowledge the gift of 5 volumes of verse from Miss Adonis Benson of Worcester, also thank to Miss Ada V. Walker for a collection of books -

Meeting adjourned

M. E. Tomlinson Sec.

New books placed in the library -

Keeper of the Bear - Porter J. S.
Son of his Father - Wright H. B.
Emily Climbs - Montgomery L. M.
[illegible] - Lincoln J. C.
[illegible] - Cromwell J. C.
[illegible] - [illegible]
[illegible] - [illegible]
[illegible] - [illegible]

Boylston Sept 28, 1926

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met Tuesday at the Library at 8 o'clock. Those present, Miss Reed, Miss Fullerton, Mrs French and Mrs Sawyer.

The report of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented -

Edward Bread of Clinton.

44 shrubs and labor — $51.50

George McLeod plumber

of Clinton installing two kitchens 31.00

William M. Lee of Clinton

repairing furnace - $40.38

a bill from Gaylord Bros

of Springfield for supplies 3.25

Salary bills three months

to Oct 1. 1926 -

Librarian, George L. Wright — 50.00

asst Librarian — 3 mos 22.70

Janitor service 3 months 50.00

Mention was made of the visit to the library of Miss Salome White Sept 15.

→ Voted to accept the gift to the library from Mrs George F. Fuller -

Voted to send thanks to Mrs George P. Taylor of Clinton for the gift of pictures and 16 bound volumes of

A bill of supplies to H. H. French $2.60

Adjourned to Oct 26.

M. E. French Secretary

Boylston Oct 27 1926

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met at the Library tonight at 8 o'clock. Mrs Cora E. Knight, Mrs Kennedy, Miss Fairbrother and Mr Brown were present. The Secretary's report read and approved. A bill was presented from Edward H. Breed, Clinton $62.00 for Shrubbery. It was voted to purchase "Maine Beautiful" "Rhode Island Beautiful" "Vermont" and "New Hampshire Beautiful" by Wallace Nutting. The following list of books was voted to be ordered from "Library Book House" Minneapolis Minn.

Diseases of Annuals by Lee La Mare
Practical plan of Propagation " "
Diseases & Insects affecting Plants "
Book of Garden Creatures and Insects "
"Harper Anne" Cora Harris
Jack in the Mountain James F. Cook
Juliet is Twenty Jane Abbott
The Adventures of Andy Mac Francis Bardwell
Katties Diary Margaret W. Eggleston
The Perennial Border Book Anne Adams
The Minister and His Music Harold Lowden
Hounds of Spring Thompson
Hunter Heretick Gould
Women B. Tarkington
Summer Breeze Blondes Love
Enchanted Barn Lutz
Red Ashes M. Redlich
The Moon Cut of Reach M. Redlich
Roads of the World R. Harris
Arrow Smith Lewis
Sounding Lewis
Old Genteel Lady Forbes
Wild Geese Watson
The Private Life of Helen Troy Erskine
Pig Iron R. Harris

Eli Ike — Grace Moore
O Henry — Cabbages & Kings
Rabbit Lantern — L. Rowe
Little Wooden Doll — M. V. Bianco
Living Forest — A. Hunting
Chimney Corner Stories
Little Black Lamp — Veronica Hutchinson
Little Lost Pigs — H. Clarton
Leave it to P. Smith
Bill the Conqueror
Three Men and a Maid — Woolworth Brown
Saw in the Suburbs
The Apple — Wilkenson
Hook — Doris F. Halman
A New Name — G. L. Lutz
Padlocked — Rep Beach
Susan B Shave — Roger Burlingame
The Big Mogul — G. Lincoln
The Black Hunter — C. A. Curwood
His Sons Wife — L. C. Canfield
Tomorrow's Jungle — M. Pedler
Oklahoma — E. R. Cowles
The Blue Window — Bailey

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Boxford Nov 8. 1926

There was a meeting of the Trustees at the [illegible] E. Knight tonight at 8 o'clock - Mr Knight, Mrs Fahlstrom and Mr French being present. The meeting was in regard to the Magazine list for the year. It was voted to the subscription list to Miss Lydia P. Warner.

Payable as follows -

American Magazine, Mentor & H. H. Companion	6.00
American Boy, Etude & Review of Reviews	5.50
American Girl & Boy's Life	3.15
American Cookery & Modern Priscilla	2.85
Boy's Life with American Girl	
Child Life & St. Nicholas	5.50
Christian Endeavor World	1.90
Christian Herald & Youths Companion	3.25
Clinton Communit[illegible]	1.40
Congregationalist	2.75
Etude, A. Boy & R of Reviews	
Every evdy	2.25
Garden Magazine & Pictorial Review	3.25
[illegible] & Housekeeping - Two years -	4.00
	41.80
Harpers Magazine & Worlds Work	5.55
House Beautiful	2.75
Ladies Home Journal & Sat Evening Post	3.00
Life	4.50
Literary Digest	4.00
Mentor. A. M. & H. H. Com.	
Modern Priscilla & H. C.	
National Geographic	3.50
National Republic	1.40
Needlecraft 3 years	1.00
Outdoor Pictorial	2.00
Pictorial Review (see Garden)	
Popular Mechanics	2.50
Radio Home	1.75
Scientific American	3.75

Theater	3.75
Travel	3.25
Radio Home discontinued	$12.70
Ladies Home Journal expires Dec 1927	41.80
Sat Evening Post expires Dec 1927	$54.50
Country Gentleman expires 1932	Radio Home 2.7

Motion to adjourn

Henry E. French - Secretary.

Boylston Nov 17. 1926

The Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met Nov 17. at 8 o'clock. All of the members being present - Secretary's report read and approved. The treasurer, Miss Knight reported a gift of $137.50 from Henry L. Read for a glass case for the Library - The Trustees voted to accept the gift and the secretary was instructed to write an acknowledgment of the gift. Voted to pay a bill of $275.00 to E. Forberg for two plate glass cases. One of the cases was purchased by the Trustees and one the gift of Mr Read. A bill of $44.59 for work from the Library Book House Springfield, was approved and ordered paid - A motion made and carried that Miss Knight buy Magazine Cards, also binders for the Magazines, bills not to cost $60.00.

Voted to buy a silver plate with the name of Henry L. Read to be placed on the plate glass case Mr R. has given to the Library -

Voted to pay a bill of $6.82 for four books "Maine Beautiful", "Island Beautiful" "Mail Box" and "New Hampshire Beautiful" by Wallace Nutting -

Meeting Adjourned

Attest: Henry E. French Secretary

Boylston Dec 29. 1926

The of the Trustees of the Boylston Public Library met tonight in the Historical room at 8 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the chairman Mr Everett Newcomb

[illegible] meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented and approved.

twenty nine magazine binders	$ 56.26
One hundred Rodalian record cards	1.50
One box of book cards	2.90
Cushing Co, of Berlin 8 ton coal	130.00
a bill for books from Library Book house Springfield	66.01
a bill for three books	
The Perienial Bachelor	1.92
Enchanted Barn	.80
Little Howden Doll	1.15

Bills were approved for salaries three months ending Dec 31. 1926.

George L. Wright Librarian	50.00
M. E. French Asst Librarian	21.60
H. H. French, Janitor	50.00

Interest to the amount of $7.23 for two years was received from the Librarian. Voted to discontinue the Current Pictorial. The "Theatre Magazine" was voted to the list - Good Housekeeping Magazine was subscribed for two years and Needlecraft for 3 years.

Motion Made to adjourn —

Mary E. French Secretary

March 21, 1927

The trustees of the Royalston Public Library held their first meeting of the year at the library building on March 21, 1927. The chairman being absent, Mrs. Kennedy was elected chairman pro tem. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mr. Wentworth, chairman; Mrs. Knight, treasurer and Mrs. Kennedy, secretary. Mr. Wright was re-elected librarian at a salary of $200.00 a year, Mr. French re-elected janitor at $200.00 and Mrs. French was re-elected assistant [illegible] at the rate of $20, not to exceed 17.00 a year. Mr. Wentworth was elected a committee of one to confer with Mr. Wright and Mr. French, and see what was [illegible] and report on necessary repairs. Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Fahlstrom and [illegible] were elected a committee to [illegible] the matter of [illegible] name plate for some of our recent gifts. Mrs. Fahlstrom kindly agreed to paste in a book in permanent form, the photographs of Old Royalston given to the library by Mrs. Taylor of Clinton. Mrs. Kennedy was asked to communicate with some one on the list board of Royalston and find out whether or not the state laws provides that town buildings shall be given electric light at cost. It was voted that the secretary be instructed to draw an order on the selectmen, payable to the treasurer, for the amount of the dog fund appropriated at the annual town meeting. It was also voted to [illegible] the library [illegible]

Madeleine Kennedy, secretary

Madeleine Kennedy, secretary

June 6, 1927

Madeleine Kennedy, secretary

June 14, 1927

The trustees of the Boylston Public Library held their third meeting of the year on June 14th. the chairman presiding. minutes of last meeting read and approved. The treasurer reported a gift of $5.00 from Allison P. Ball and the secretary was instructed to write a note of thanks, stating that a bookcase had been purchased for the librarians room from funds personally sent by him and a silver name plate was to be placed thereon. Voted that the secretary order five hundred gift book plates from Gaylord Bros. Voted to give E. Forsberg and Co. 60 Exchange St. the order for new shelves, at their bid of $110.00. The secretary was instructed to telephone George A. Barnard and Sons to repair some slate roofing, and the chairman was asked to make arrangements for repairing the fireplace. A book order was prepared to send to the Library Book House and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Madeline Kennedy, Secretary

October 28, 1927

The fourth meeting of the year was held at the library on October 28th. with all the board present. The minutes of the last meting were read and accepted, the usual bills approved and the secretary was instructed to draw an order on the selectmen for $124.00 owing to the Greendale Coal Co. for eight tons of coal. Voted: to order five hundred "For Reference" labels and a scrap book from Gaylord: to invite the Bay Path Library Club to meet in Boylston next June: to request

Forsberg to put a lock on the new book-cases as per his specifications; to ask Mrs. French to attend to leaving basement book-case fixed by Elmer Garfield; to have Mr. Wentworth look into the matter of repairing the damage done to the wall by leaks.

Since the Board of trustees apparently has no authority to give away library books, it was decided to loan to the Boylston School, the extra Burbank set, as well as the duplicate "World's Painters". A magazine list of thirty-six magazines and one newspaper was prepared and sent to Miss Warner. The list was the same as that of last year except for the substitutions of "Radio Broadcast" for "S. S. J." "Country Gentleman", "Needlecraft" and "Good Housekeeping" were not re-ordered as their subscriptions have not yet expired. A book list was prepared to send to the Library Book House and the meeting adjourned to November 10th.

Respectfully submitted
Madeline Kennedy, Secretary

December 8, 1927

The fifty meeting of the year was held at the library on December 8th. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted and the treasurer's bills approved. A notice was read from Miss Alice Chandler of the Woman's Education Association, offering us a set of Pictures by British Artists and it was voted to accept her offer immediately. A letter was read from Mrs. Grace Whittemore, Treas. of the Bay State Library Club, stating that she had forwarded our invitation to Mr. Hinds of West Boylston, President of the club. Voted to have

Mr. Gilson - build a protection for the library
Slumberg. Also voted to have the secretary
compile a list of children books which should
be in the library. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Lena Connelly, Secretary

March 13, 1928

The trustees of the Boylston Library held their first meeting of the year 1928-9 on March thirteenth, Mrs. Reed presiding in the absence of the chairman. Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted and treasurer's bills approved. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mr. Wentworth, chairman; Mrs. Knight, treasurer; Mrs. Kennedy, secretary. Mr. Wright was re-elected librarian, Mrs. French, assistant librarian and Mr. French, janitor, salaries to be the same as last year. Voted to have the clock fixed and to return to the Golden Syndicate Pub. Co. of Los Angeles, a copy of "Who's Who Among American Authors" which they had sent us on approval, without request from us. It was decided to wait until the next meeting to appoint special committees and set the dates of future meetings.

Respectfully submitted
Madelene Kennedy, Secretary

May 31, 1928

The second meeting of the year was held on May 31st. The secretary's minutes were read and accepted and treasurer's bills approved. The secretary was instructed to write a note of thanks to Allison P. Ball for a check of $10.00 received from him. Also instructed to notify Mr. Breed to come and look at the shrubbery and replace any plants which may have died. A motion was carried to leave Mr. French in charge of repairing the lawn — digging up the burned grass and re-seeding. Mr. Wentworth was appointed a committee of one to make arrangements for re-dec-

orating the ceiling. Mr. Francis was designated to paint the metal stups on the roof. Mr. Wentworth was appointed to purchase coal for the winter. Mrs. Kennedy was asked to order a trunk from the National Library Binder in Springfield, to send books for re-binding and to acknowledge a gift of sixteen books from Mrs. George F. Fuller of Worcester. A book list was prepared and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Madeleine Kennedy, Secretary

July 6, 1928

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library of July 6, 1928 was called to order by Chairman Elliott at 7:30 P.M. The Secretary, Madeleine Kennedy being absent, Mrs. H. Ford was appointed Secretary for the evening. Upon a vote to dispense with reading the minutes of the previous meeting, action was deferred until the next meeting of the Board. Mrs. Fuller's personal property tax was the matter for consideration. The following bills were presented and approved by the Board:—

1. A bill of $12.34 from George A. Barnard for repairing the roof of the library building.
2. A bill of $128.00 from the Fuller Coal Co. for 8 tons of coal at $16.00 a ton.
3. A bill of $17.50 from Mary L. Brooks for services as assistant librarian for three months ending May 30th, 1928.
4. A bill of $120.00 from H. H. Francis for services as janitor for three months ending June 30th, 1928. Also a bill for $.05 for supplies.
5. A bill of $50.00 from George A. Wright for services as librarian for three months ending

June 30th.

A bill of $500 from women voting for vote
[illegible]

A bill for $1.58 from Lois and Christen
[illegible]

A bill for $7.61 from the Library Club
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] August 28, 1928

[illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] was held on Dec. 18, 1928. The
[illegible] was [illegible] by
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] on November 7th. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The [illegible] the same as last year, with the addition of the Atlantic Monthly. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Frederick Kennedy
Secretary

December 5, 1929

The regular meeting of the year was held on December 5th. The secretary's report was read and accepted and the treasurer's bills approved. Mr. Fraser was asked to have the metal strips on the roof painted. The secretary was instructed to ask the selectmen to appoint a time and place to meet with them to visit the trustees to fill until [illegible] by Mrs. Knight. A book list was compiled and Mrs. Fraser was instructed to

work extra time, if necessary, to prepare the books to be sent for re-binding.

Respectfully submitted
Madeline Kennedy
Secretary

January 12, 1929

A joint meeting of library trustees and [illegible] was held on February 12th, to [illegible]. All members of the library board were present and Mr. Donaldson represented the electors. Miss Louisa Allen of Morningdale was unanimously elected, and a [illegible] filed with the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted
Madeline Kennedy
Secretary

February 27, 1929

A meeting of the library trustees was held on February 27th. In the absence of Mr. Wentworth, Mrs. Brandt was elected chairman pro tem. The secretary's reports were read and accepted and the treasurer's bills approved. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Wentworth and express the regret of the board at his decision to retire, and to send a note to Allison P. Ball, telling him of the purchase of three reference books with the Ball fund. The books purchased were Granger's "Index to Poetry and Recitations" and two anthologies by Burton Stevenson, "Home Book of [illegible]" and "Home Book of Modern Verse." [illegible] the regular meeting of the board in Morningdale were increased, [illegible]

was appointed a committee [illegible] to confer with Miss [illegible] of the [illegible] to the school building for library purposes one afternoon a week. Mrs. Kennedy was asked to submit an order for approximately $100.00 worth of books for the use of this branch.

Respectfully submitted
Madelene Kennedy
Secretary

The trustees of the Boylston Library met April 2, 1929. The officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs Robert Gilson Chairman
Mrs Dora Kennedy Secretary-Treasurer
Miss Clara Marsh Clerk
George L Knight Librarian
Mrs W.F. Atherton Custodian of Museum
F.A. Hosmer Janitor

The report of the last meeting was read and approved. It was voted to make the salary of the librarian and janitor the same as last year; the salary of the assistant-librarian to be twenty cents per hour. A discussion about the Normandale Branch Library followed - a list of books was submitted by Mrs Kennedy as a nucleus for the new branch. It was voted to purchase these books. Mrs Kennedy was instructed to buy [illegible]

The next meeting is to be held May 8, 1929. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted
Clara E. Marsh
Clerk

TRUSTEES OF THE BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DR. TO CASH RECEIVED TO JULY 1, 1928

Unexpended dividends on Dearth legacy	$152 92
Kendall legacy	39 99
Unexpended dog fund	134 49
Cash, book money	25
Ball gifts, balance	21 06
1927 fines	2 51
Amounts received:	
Dog fund—appropriated at annual meeting	334 53
Check, from Allison P. Ball in memory of his father, Allison S. Ball	5 00
Selectmen's orders, drawn from Town treasury	385 50
1927 dividends on Ball gifts	96
Interest on checking account to May 1, 1928	1 25
Portion of dividends on invested funds held by Town treasurer	80 82
June 11, 1890 fund dividends	24 02
Total receipts from all sources to July 1st	$1,183 30

CR. BY CASH EXPENDED TO JULY 1, 1928

Librarian's supplies, paste	$1 25
Janitor's supplies, light bulbs, pail, kerosene, etc.	4 00
P. O. lock box rental, 1 year	80
Telephone rental to June 10	15 20
Electric current, 7 months	26 50
Repairs to grandfather clock	5 40
Repairs to bookshelves in basement	3 75
Repairs to roof, George A. Barnard Co.	92 34
Labor on lawn	5 00
Coal, 8 tons @ $15.50, Greendale Coal Co.	124 00
49 books, Library Book House and Davis & Banister	74 27
Salaries, 6 months:	
George L. Wright, librarian	100 00
Mary E. French, asst. librarian	35 00
Herbert H. French, janitor	100 00
Total expenditures on all accounts	$587 51
Balance on hand July 1, 1928:	
Cash on deposit Worcester County National Bank	6 80

Dividends on deposit Worcester County Institution for Savings	24 02
Unexpended dog fund	345 04
Ball gifts	27 02
	$990 39
Unexpended dividends:	
Dearth legacy	152 92
Kendall legacy	39 99
Total	$1,183 30

It is with sincere regret that I submit this my final report after seventeen and a half years' work as treasurer of the Trustees of Boylston Public Library. My removal to Enfield, Mass., will not lessen my interest in all that pertains to the welfare of our splendid library.

ANNA E. KNIGHT.

DR. TO CASH RECEIVED TO DECEMBER 31, 1928

Balance on hand July 1, 1928:	
Cash on deposit Worcester County National Bank	$6 80
Dividends on deposit Worcester County Institution for Savings	24 02
Unexpended dog fund on deposit at Clinton Trust Co.	345 04
Ball gifts on deposit at Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	27 02
Dividends on Dearth legacy	152 92
Dividends on Kendall legacy	39 99
Amounts received:	
Selectmen's orders drawn from Town treasury	252 40
Dividend on Maynard fund	128 28
Interest on checking account to Nov. 1, 1928	6 18
Total receipts from all sources	$982 65

CR. BY CASH EXPENDED TO DECEMBER 31, 1928

Electric current, 5 months	$17 40
Salary, George L. Wright, librarian, 6 months	100 00
Salary, Mary E. French, asst. librarian, 6 months	35 00
Salary, Herbert H. French, janitor, 6 months	100 00
24 books, Library Book House	30 11
35 magazines, 1 newspaper for 1929, Lydia P. Warner	85 90
Telephone rental to Dec. 10	15 05
Repairs on lawn	14 38
Repairs on wall and ceiling	35 00
Furnace pipe and labor	14 35
Miscellaneous supplies	1 45
Treasurer's expense and compensation	10 00
Secretary's expense and compensation	5 00
Total expenditures on all accounts	$463 64
Balance on hand December 31, 1928:	
Cash on deposit Worcester County National Bank	$156 01
Cash on deposit Clinton Trust Company	170 09
Dividends on Dearth legacy	152 92
Dividends on Kendall legacy	39 99
	$519 01
Total	$982 65

Respectfully submitted,

MADELENE KENNEDY, *Treasurer,*
Boylston Public Library Trustees.

BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AND CATALOG OF NEW BOOKS

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1928:

Number of volumes, December 31, 1927	9,409
Number of volumes delivered during the year	5,444
Average number of volumes delivered each day	54
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	55
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays	48
Number of days Library was open for circulation	103
Number of Wednesdays open for circulation	50
Number of Saturdays open for circulation	53
Number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	2,923
Number of volumes delivered Saturdays	2,521
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building during the year	27
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building since its opening in 1904	3,235
Number of volumes of fiction circulated	4,168
Number of copies of magazines taken out for home use	780

The list of magazines on the Reading Room table has been about the same as reported last year, and the following is the list for the year 1928.

There are now 35 magazines and 1 newspaper on the reading-room table.

The work of the Library has progressed very satisfactorily during the past year. The circulation has increased over that of the preceding year of 1927, and there seems to be growing tendency among the younger portion of the readers to make constant use of the Library. The use of the Library in connection with the work of the public schools and especially with the high school students is becoming more apparent as the years go by, and it is more and more used by these students as a means of supplementing instruction and reference.

The children's department in the public libraries is yearly receiving greater attention and a better class of reading and more carefully prepared book lists have improved former conditions. The age limit which formerly existed has been abandoned so that the modern children's library created and unfolded within the public library to meet an actual need has now become an impor-

tant factor in the library work with the result that a better and finer quality of books of this class has been produced and has become popular, and more children are reading.

In a recent article published in connection with public library work it is shown that the place of the children's library in all child welfare work is being more fully recognized and developed.

The work and place of the public library in the development of the intellectual standard of the community is most important and every means to increase its efficiency and work should ever be maintained.

To the friends of the Library who have so generously remembered it by donations of books and other matter, the thanks and acknowledgments of the Library officials are sincerely returned.

During the past year Mrs. Anna E. Knight, who had served for years upon the board of trustees, removed her residence from Town and resigned from the board and we desire to express herein our recognition of her efficiency and untiring work and the cordial relation which existed during her association with us in the library work.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT, *Librarian.*

EVERETT L. WENTWORTH, Chairman,
MADELENE KENNEDY, Clerk and Treasurer,
ELIZABETH H. REED,
MARY E. FRENCH,
BERTHA M. FAHLSTROM,
LOUISA A. ALLEN,

Trustees.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS, 1928, BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Adams, W. T. (Oliver Optic). Try Again. j.
Alger, H., Jr. Strong and Steady. j.
Alger, H., Jr. The Telegraph Boy. j.
Altsheler, J. A. Young Trailers. j.
Appleton, Victor. Tom Swift and His Air Ship. j.
Babcock, R. H. Long Pass.
Bachellor, Irving. Dawn.
Beach, Rex. Heart of the Sunset.
Bell, Ethel M. Rosa Mundi.
Bindloss, H. The Girl at Kellers.
Bindloss, H. The Bush Rancher.
Bishop, Austin. Bob Throp, Sky Fighter. j.
Bok, Eitt. America Give a Chance.
Bottome, Phyilis. The Kingfisher.
Boyd, J. Drums.
Burbank, Luther. The Harvest of the Years. **3 V**
Burbank, Luther. Methods and Discoveries.
Burton, C. P. Boy Scouts of Bob's Hill. j.
Butterworth, H. Zigzags in Northwest. j.
Cather, Katherine D. The Castle of the Hawk.
Cather, Willa. Death Comes for the Archbishop.
Chambers, R. W. The Moonlit Way.
Clemens, W. G. Depeio Story Book.
Colum, P. Golden Fleece and Heroes.
Connor, Ralph. Black Rock. **590 C**
Cooper, C. R. Lions, Tigers 'n Everything.
Conrad, J. Suspense.
Conrad, J. The Rover.
Curwood, J. O. Nomads of the North.
Curwood, J. O. The Honor of the Big Shows.
Deeping, Warwick. Kitty.
Dell, E. H. The Black Knight.
Footner, H. Officer!
Forbes, Esther. A Mirror for Witches.
Forbes, Esther. O Genteel Lady.
Forbes, Helen C. Araminta.
Galsworthy, John. The Forsythe Saga.
Gregory, J. Judith of Blue Lake Ranch.
Gregory, J. The Outlaw.
Gregory, J. Under Handicap.
Grey, Zane. Under the Tonto Run.
Grey, Zane. Heritage of the Desert.
Grey, Zane. Light of the Western Stars.

Grey, Zane. Wildfire.
Grey, Zane. Desert Gold.
Grey, Zane. Riders of the Purple Sage.
Grey, Zane. The Last Trail.
Grey, Zane. The Rainbow Trail.
Grey, Zane. Betty Zane.
Grey, Zane. Forlorn River.
Grey, Zane. Day of the Beast.
Grey, Zane. Call of the Canyon.
Grey, Zane. The Desert of Wheat.
Grey, Zane. The U. P. Trail.
Halleburton, R. H. A Glorious Adventure.
Halleburton, R. H. Royal Road to Romance.
Hendryx, J. B. Gun Brand.
Hendryx, J. B. The Promise.
Hendryx, J. B. Snowdrift.
Hendryx, J. B. The Texan.
Hooker, F. C. Sten an American Pony.
Hudson, J. W. Nowhere Else in the World.
Jacobs, Joseph. English Fairy Tales.
Jaffrary, Elizabeth. Secrets of the White House.
James, Will. Smoky.
Lang, A. Celtic Fairy Book, F. T.
Lang, A. Red Fairy Book, F. T.
Lincoln, J. C. The Big Mogul.
Lincoln, N. S. The Missing Initial.
Lindbergh, C. A. We. Two copies. **921 H**
Lindbergh, Charles A. Life of. **921 L**
Locke, W. J. The Kingdom of Theophilus.
Long, J. C. and J. D. Motor Camping. **799 L**
London, Jack. Call of the Wild.
London, Jack. White Fang.
Lutz (Mrs. Hill) G. S. Phoebe Dean.
Marshall, Edson. Land of Forgotten Men.
Milne, A. A. Now We are Six. **j 821 M**
Munroe, Kirk. Through Swamp and Glade. j.
O'Bien, E. J., Editor. Best Stories 1927.
Oember, M. C. Slippy McGee.
Ostenso, Martha. The Dark Dawn.
Paine, R. D. Comrades of the Rolling Ocean.
Parker, T. D. Cruise of Deep Sea Scouts. j.
Pertwee, Roland. Gentleman March.
Porter, E. H. Pollyanna.
Prouty, O. H. Conflict.
Quirk, L. W. Boy Scouts of Black Eagle Patrol. j.
Raine, W. H. Iron Heart.

Roche, A. S. Devil May Care.
Schauffler, R. H. Fiddler's Luck.
Seltzer, C. A. The Trail Horde.
Seltzer, C. A. The Trail to Yesterday.
Shaler, R. Boy Scouts of the Field Hospital. j.
Sinclair, B. W. The Inverted Pyramid.
Shaith, J. C. The Council of Seven.
Spearman, F. H. Nan of Music Mountain.
Stowe, H. B. Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Tarkington, Booth. The Plutocrat.
Terhune, A. P. Gray Dawn.
Train, A. His Children's Children.
Walton, F. The Flying Machine Boys in Deadly Peril. j.
Washburn, R. M. Smith's Barn.
Weston, George. The Horseshoe Nails.
Wetmore, A. The Migration of Birds. **598 W**
White, Stewart E. Camp and Trail. **799 W**
Williams, B. A. Splendor.
Wilson, Woodrow. Works of College and State. Vol. I. War and Peace. Vol. III. New Democracy. Vol. II.
Wright, H. B. God and the Groceryman.

On May 8, 1929 the trustees of the Dedham Library held the second meeting. The report of the previous meeting was read and approved.

was given about the condition of the shrubery - one shrub had been replaced.

Bills were submitted and approved. It was decided to order eight tons of Coal. The matter of the leak in the roof was discussed. It was decided to appoint a committee to [illegible] Mrs Gibson and Mrs Fuhlstorf

call a special town meeting making legal Mrs French's appointment as assistant librarian. Miss Hall-[illegible] reported a case for the Morningside books could be made for #8

was read from Mr Dale asking that the old market he had given the library be given [illegible]

Respectfully submitted.
Clara E. Ward Clerk

June 11, 1929.

The meeting of the Library Trustees was called to order by Mrs Gibson. The report of the last meeting was read and approved. The regular bills were presented and signed. Mrs Gibson reported about the trouble on the roof. A man had been sent out by George Bernard to investigate. He could find no leak but had put cement in the gutter. Mr Bernard requested that he be informed

if there was any trouble in the Electrical Construction of the Library Electrical Clock was given.
The meeting adjourned at 10.30
Respectfully submitted
Clara E. March Clerk.

June 26, 1929.

A special meeting was called June 26, 1929 at seven o'clock. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was voted to reconsider the vote, for the election of janitor and that the vote be erased from the record. It was also voted to reconsider the vote concerning the [illegible] and that the vote be removed from the record.
Ballots were prepared for janitor. Harold B. French was elected. It was voted to authorize Harold French to buy a sufficient length of hose for use on the Library lawn.
The meeting adjourned at 8.30 p.m.
Respectfully submitted.
Clara E. March Clerk

Sept. 24. 1929

The trustees of the Boylston Library met at 7.30 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The regular bills were presented and signed. Meeting adjourned until the fourth Wednesday in Oct. at 8 p.m.
Respectfully submitted
Clara E. March, Clerk

Oct. 28. 1929.

The trustees of the Boylston Library met at 8 p.m. The following bills were approved. The Library Book Store $99.67 Brown and Butler, engineers $4.50
It was voted to order the following list of magazines for the coming year.
Christian Herald
American

not expire till 1932 make up the list for the next year. A very favorable report was given on the new Morningdale Council English book placed in the basement of the Morningdale School House with us. The Council is to meet after the meeting from 12:30 to 3:15 P. M. [illegible] Mrs Kennedy reported that [illegible] was willing to keep the books in the library but that her

been burned ones. It was voted to leave the matter with the Selectmen. A letter was read from Mr Dill asking that the Commissioners of Edgell Hall be granted a right of way in the Street & he asked that the Selectmen be given power to act. A vote was passed to grant the right of way.

Respectfully submitted
Geo E. Ward, Clerk.

Dec 11 1924

The trustees of the Boylston Library met at 3.30 p. m. The following bills were allowed.

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Respectfully submitted
Geo E. Ward, Clerk.

American & W. H. Companion	$2.90
American Boy (with which has been combined the Youth's Companion) and Modern Priscilla	2.75
American Girl and Child Life	3.50
American Home & Etude	2.50
Atlantic	3.75
Boy's Life & Christian Herald	2.50
Christian Endeavor World	1.75
Christian Herald & Boys Life Child Life & American Girl	
Congregationalist	2.75
Etude & American Home	$22.40

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11, 1922.
Boston Library for Magazines
E. P. Crowell, continued.

Everybody's, now is Romance — 2.00
Good Housekeeping ———— 3.00
Harper's Magazine & Scientific American 6.00
Ladies Home Journal ——— 1.00
Life ——— 4.50
Literary Digest ——— 4.00
London Punch & American Boy
National Geographic ———— 3.00
National Republic ———— 1.75
Popular Mechanics ———— 2.25
Radio Broadcast & World's Work — 6.00
St. Nicholas ——— 3.00
Sat. Evening Post ———— 2.00
Scientific American with Harpers Mag.
Travel ——— 3.25
Worlds Work & Radio Broadcast
Woman's Home Companion & American
Clinton Courant ——— 1.4
Total $65.

Feb. 5, 1930

The trustees of the Boylston Library met at 3.30 p.m. The report for the town report was read and approved. Some bills for books were signed. It was voted to see the selectmen concerning an article in the Town Warrant allowing us to employ Mrs French as assistant librarian at a salary of 31¢ per hour. It was decided to ask the town for $400 extra, $200 for salaries and $200 for books.

Clara E. March.
Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the year ending December 31, 1929.

Board of Trustees

Bertha M. Fahlstrom	Term Expires March, 1930
Madelene Kennedy	Term Expires March, 1930
Elizabeth H. Reed	Term Expires March, 1931
Mary E. French	Term Expires March, 1931
Belinda E. Gilson	Term Expires March, 1932
Clara E. March	Term Expires March, 1932

Chairman, Belinda E. Gilson.
Clerk, Clara E. March.
Treasurer, Madelene Kennedy.
Librarian, George L. Wright.
Assistant Librarian Mary E. French.

Library days, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Branch, Morningdale Schoolhouse, Fridays 12:30 to 3:15 p.m.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1929:

Number of volumes, December 31, 1929	9,912
Number of volumes delivered during the year	5,462
Average number of volumes delivered each day	65
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays ..	65
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays ..	43
Number of days Library was open for circulation ..	102
Number of Wednesdays open for circulation	51
Number of Saturdays open for circulation	51
Number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	3,281
Number of volumes delivered Saturdays	2,181
Number of volumes delivered in Morningdale Branch	770
Total number of volumes delivered	6,232
Number of visitors to Sawyer Memorial Library Building since its opening in 1904	3,055

Number of volumes of fiction circulated	4,253
Number copies of magazines taken out for home use	678

The list of magazines on the Reading Room table has been about the same as reported last year, and the following is the list for the year 1929.

American	Out of Doors Pictorial
American Boy	Life
Boy's Life	Literary Digest
Christian Herald	Little Folks
Clinton Courant	Modern Priscilla
Country Gentleman	National Geographic Magazine
Etude	Popular Mechanics
Everybody's	Review of Reviews
Garden Magazine	Saturday Evening Post
Good Housekeeping	Scientific American
Harper's Magazine	Woman's Home Companion
House Beautiful	Youth's Companion
St. Nicholas	Public Libraries
Travel	Ladies Home Journal
Amer. Cooking Magazine	Christian Endeavor World
World's Work	Needlecraft
Radio News	Child's Magazine
National Republic	

Other magazines and periodicals have been contributed and placed on the reading table from time to time.

During the past year the experiment of opening a branch library at the Morningdale Schoolhouse has been tried with good success. The branch was opened for circulation October 25, 1929, and has been in charge alternately of Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Fahlstrom.

The work of the Library has been carried on with the usual degree of success. Owing to the large amount of funds available from the income of the endowment funds the Trustees have been enabled to procure an unusual large number of new books and to repair and rebind many old volumes.

During the past year Herbert H. French, who had faithfully served as the janitor of the Library for twenty-five years, died, and in recognition of his service the Trustees adopted the following tribute prepared by the Librarian.

In Memoriam

Herbert Henry French, born in Templeton, Mass., April 17, 1859. Died in Boylston, Mass., May 12, 1929. In the midst of life we are in death, one by one we are passing away.

In the gorgeous springtime, typical of life and health, all nature bursts forth into bloom; the flowers come forth in all their beauty and fragrance, and mature through the genial warmth of summer only to be cut down and withered by the frosts of autumn and winter. So with man, he comes forth, ripens into the full strength and vigor of manhood and is cut down by the frosts of time and age, and he too, like the flowers and leaves withereth and passeth away. Thus by the examples of the flowers of the fields and the falling leaves are we taught the great lesson of immortality, if a man die he shall live again in an endless life in the full beauty and radiance of the paradise of God. So we feel that our friend whose memory we revere

"Has only stepped over the threshold,
Just into the other room;
And has left the door wide open
Where we may follow soon.

"The pain that he suffered while with us
Has passed like the morning dew,
We cannot but rejoice with our loved one
E'en while sorrowing too.

"We think of the joys that await him
In meeting with those gone before,
And knowing they'll never be parted
Who dwell on that beautiful shore.

"They'll watch over loved ones in earth-life
Wherever their footsteps may roam,
And welcome each one, as they enter
Their beautiful heavenly home."

This tribute is but the expression of loving hearts to the memory of one who was ever loyal to his professions of faith, strong in his convictions, steady in purpose, and of sterling worth and character and who acted well his part in the great drama of life,

and endured to the end, and who with hope undimmed, happy in the love of associates and friends, crowned with the respect and honor that comes from faithful service and sustained by unfaltering trust in God has passed to the eternal rest which we confidently believe is only another name for the life everlasting.

BERTHA M. FAHLSTROM,
BELINDA E. GILSON,
MADELENE KENNEDY,
CLARA E. MARCH,
ELIZABETH H. REED,
Trustees.
GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT, TRUSTEES OF BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

DR. TO CASH RECEIVED JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1929

Balance on hand January 1, 1929	
Worcester County National Bank	$156 01
Clinton Trust Company	170 09
Amounts received January 1 to December 31, 1929	
Selectmen's orders drawn from town treasury	473 60
Accumulated dividends on Dearth fund	197 95
Accumulated dividends on Kendall fund	51 33
Dividends on Maynard and Sanderson funds	203 98
Dividends on June 11, 1890 fund	22 75
Dividends on Hunt fund	233 95
Dog fund	299 30
Gift of Allison P. Ball	5 00
Interest on checking account	7 35
Total receipts from all sources	$1,821 31

CR. BY CASH EXPENDED JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1929

Salary George L. Wright, librarian	$200 00
Salary Mary E. French, asst. librarian	73 60
Salary Herbert E. French, janitor, 3 months	50 00
Salary Harold B. French, janitor, 9 months	150 00
354 volumes, Library Book House	619 95
151 volumes rebound	91 10
28 magazines, 1 newspaper, Lydia P. Warner	65 55
Telephone rental	30 00
Electric light	35 26
Coal and wood	174 00
Repairs to building	120 00
Library equipment, Morningdale Branch	53 70
Supplies and miscellaneous	57 66
Treasurer's expense and compensation	10 00
Secretary's expense and compensation	5 00

Balance on hand December 31, 1929

Worcester County National Bank	12 07
Clinton Trust Company	73 42
Total	$1,821 31

Respectfully submitted,

MADELENE KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

Approved by

MADELENE KENNEDY,
ELIZABETH H. REED,
MARY E. FRENCH,
CLARA E. MARCH,

Trustees of Boylston Public Library.

CATALOGUE OF NEW BOOKS, 1929, BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Abbott, Jane. Harriet's Choice.
Abbott, K. H. Old Paths and Legends of New England 974
Abbott, W. J. Story of Our Army for Young Americans. 2v. 355 A
Adams, H. D. The Elfin Pedlar. 821 J
Adams, Katherine. Silver Tarn.
Alcott, L. M. Little men.
Alcott, L. M. Little women.
Aldrich, Darragh. Peter Good for Nothing. BMF
Alexander, Elizabeth. Rolles.
Altshener, J. A. The Young Trailers. j.
Aaurud, Hans. Lisbeth Longfrock. j.
Ardin, Clive. The Spider and the Fly.
Ashman, M. No School To-morrow. j. Copy 2.
Ashmun, Margaret. No School To-morrow.
Ashmun, Margaret. School Keeps To-day.
Bailey, Temple. Silver Slippers.
Bancroft, Jessie H. Games for Playground and Gymnasium. j.
Barbour, R. H. Danger Ahead. j.
Barbour, R. H. Substitute Jimmy. j.
Barbour, R. H. The Year's Best Stories for Boys.
Barbour, R. H. Weatherby's Inning. j.
Bartlett, Arthur C. Spunk, Leader of the Dog Team.
Barton, Bruce. What Can a Man Believe?
Barry, C. B. The Smaller Penny. j.
Bashford, H. H. Behind the Fog.
Bayley, F. T. Little Ten Minutes.
Beach, Rex. Padlocked.
Beard, Lina and Adelia B. Mother Nature's Toy Shop. j.
A Little Book for a Little Girl. j.
Benefield, B. A Little Clown Lost. j.
Bennett, Arnold. The Human Machine. 150 B
Bennett, John. Master Skylark. j.
Benton, C. H. A Little House-keeping Book. j.
Bianco, Margery W. Skin Horse. j.
Bianco, Margery W. The Little Wooden Doll. j.
Bindloss, Harold. Ghost of Hemlock Canyon.

Biggers, Earl Derr. Black Camel.
Blanton, S. and M. Child Guidance.
Boyd, James. Drums. Copy 3.
Bridges, Roy. Rat's Castle.
Bridges, T. C. Young Folks Book of the Sea.
Bromfield, Louis. Early Autumn.
Browne, Belmore. Quest of the Golden Valley.
Brown, Abbie F. John of the Woods.
Brown, Edna A. Whistling Rock. j.
Brown, Edna. The Four Gordens. j.
Brown, Kitt. The Father.
Brown, E. A. Robin Hollow.
Brown, Frances. Granny's Wonderful Chair. j.
Brown, Edna A. Three Gates.
Brown, H. D. Two College Girls.
Burroughs, John. Heart of His Journal. **504 B**
Burroughs, John. Bird Stories. **598 B**
Burton, A. H. Story of the Indians of New England. **970 B**
Bush, B. E. A Prairie Rose.
Byrd, R. E. Skyward.
Byrne, D. Destiny Bay.
Caldwell, H. R. The Blue Tiger.
Canfield, D. Understood Betsey.
Canfield, Dorothy. Made to Order Stories.
Chapin, A. A. Story of the Rhinegold.
Chrisman, Arthur B. Shen of the Sea.
Clemens, S. L. (Mark Twain) The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. Illus. by Brehm.
Cleveland, R. M. Cop Chief of Police Dogs.
Cleveland, E. Training the Toddler.
Cobb, I. S. Chivalry Peak.
Cobb, B. B. & E. Clematis. j.
Colum, Padraic. King of Ireland's Son. **F T**
Connor, Ralph. Glengarry School Days.
Converse, Florence. Into the Void.
Cooper, Courtney R. Lions 'n Tigers 'n Everything.
Crichton, F. E. Peep-in-the-World. j.
Crisman, A. B. Shen of the Sea. j. Copy 2.
Crump. Boys' Book of U. S. Mails.
Curtis, Alice. Little Maid of Nantucket.
Daniels, F. H. Furnishing of a Modest Home.

Davis, Elmer. The Giant Killer.
Davis, R. H. Boy Scout and Other Stories.
Davis, Mary G. The Girl's Book of Verse. **821 D**
De La Mare, Walter and Others. Number one Joy Street.
De La Pasture, E. A. M. (Delefield, E. M.) Jill.
De La Mare, Walter. Peacock Pie. j. **821 P**
Dell, Ethel M. The Gate Marked Private.
Dell, E. M. Obstacle Race.
Dickson, M. S. Camp and Trail in Early American History. **974 D**
Diment, E. The Art of Thinking.
Dix, B. M. Merry Lips. j.
Dix, B. M. Blithe McBride.
Donahey, Mary D. Marty Lu. j.
Douglas, O. Eliza for Common.
Earle, Alice Morse. Colonial dames and good wives.
Eaton, W. P. Boy Scouts of Crater Lake. j.
Eaton, Walter P. Boy Scouts of Katalidin.
Eastman, C. A. The Soul of the Indian. **970 E**
Farjion, Eleanor. Mighty Men from Beowulf to William the Conqueror. **920 F**
Farjeon, Eleanor. Mighty men from Archilles to Julius Caesar. **920 F**
Fiske, Charles. Confessions of a Puzzled Parson. **252 F.**
Forbes, H. C. Mary and Marcia. Partners.
Fox, John, Jr., The Trail of the Lonesome Pine. Copy 2.
Fothergill, Jessie. The First Violin.
French, Mrs. D. C. Memories of a Sculptor's Wife. **821 F**
Furber, Edna. Mother Knows Best. j.
Gates, Eleanor. The Poor Little Girl. j.
Gardner and Osborne. Father's Gone a-Whaling.
Gibbs, A. H. Harness.
Gilchrist, Beth. Trail's End.
Gollomt, J. Spies.
Green, Julian. The Closed Garden.
Gregor, Elmer R. Medicine Buffalo.
Gregor, E. R. The White Otter.
Gregory, E. R. Red Arrow. Copy 2.

Grenfell, W. T. Laboradar Looks at the Orient.
Grey, Zane. Wild Horse Mesa.
Grover, E. O. Overall. Boys' School ed.

Grover, E. O. Sunbonnet Babies in Holland.
Grimm. House in the Wood. Illus. by Brooke.
Hermon, L. Maria Chapdelaine.
Hill, Grace L. The Witness.
Hill, Grace Livingston. Duskin.
Hall, A. Neely. Outdoor Boy Craftsmen.
Hall, A. N. Home-made Toys for Girls and Boys.
Hall, A. N. Home-made Toys for Girls and Boys. j.
Hall, A. N. Out-door Boy Craftmen.
Hartley, Innes G. Lost Flamingos.
Haskell, H. E. Katrinka.
Hatch, Richard Warren. Into the Wind.
Hawes, C. B. Dark Frigate.
Hawes, C. B. Mutineers.
Hill, Grace L. Big Blue Soldier.
Hill, Grace L. Blue Ruin.
Hill, Grace L. The White Flower.
Hinkle, T. C. Bugle, a Dog of the Rockies.
Horn and Lewis. Trader Horn.
Hopkins, W. J. The Sandman. j.
Hough, Emerson. 54, 40 or Fight.
Hooker, F. C. The Little House in the Desert. j.
Hudson, W. H. A Little Boy Lost. j.
Hunt, Clara W. Memoirs of a London Doll. j.
Hunt, Clara W. The Little House in the Wood. j.
Hunt, Clara W. About Harriet.
Hunt, Clara W. Little House in the Woods.
Hunt, Clara W. Peggy's Playhouses.
Hunt, R. W. World Almanac, 1929.
Huntington, H. S. His Majesty's Sloop Diamond. j.
Hutchinson, V. S. Fireside Stories.
Inman. Along the Oxide.
Inman. Ranche on the Oxhide.
Jackson, Helen Hunt. Ramona.
Jackson, Helen Hunt. Nelly's Silver Mine. j. Copy 2.
Jackson, Helen H. Cat Stories. j.
Jacobs, C. M. A Texas Bluebonnet. j.
Jacobs, Joseph. English Fairy Tales.
James, Will. Smoky.
Jacobs, Joseph. Celtic Fairy Tales.
Johnson, Constance. When Mother Lets Us Cook. j.

Johnson, Constance. When Mother Lets Us Cook.
Jordan, Elizabeth. The Devil and the Deep Sea.
Kerr, Sophie. Marcea-Maria.
Kingsley, Charles. Heroes.
Kipling, R. Just So Stories.
Kipling, R. The Jungle Book. j. Copy 2.
Klyne, P. B. The Enchanted Hill.
Klyne, P. B. Tide of Empire.
Klyne, P. B. Tide of Empire.
Kyne, Peter. The Understanding Heart.
Kones, Helen. On Decorating the Home.
Knipe, E. B. and A. A. Powder, Patches and Patty.
Knowles, F. L. A Treasury of Humorous Poetry. 821 K
Lang, A. Blue Fairy Book.
Largerloff, S. Wonderful Adventures of Nils.
Laughlin. So You Are Going to France.
Lawes, L. E. Life and Death in Sing-Sing. 365 L
Lefevre, F. The Cock, the Mouse, and the Little Red Hen. j.
Lincoln. Cap'n Warren's Ward. j.
Lincoln. Extricating Obadiah.
Lincoln. Cap'n Eri.
Lincoln. Partners of the Tide.
Lincoln. Mr. Pratt.
Locke, W. J. Joshua's Vision.
Lincoln, Joseph C. Shavings.
Lincoln, Joseph C. Silas Bradford's Boy.
Lindsay, Maud. Silverfoot. j.
Lofting, Hugh. Doctor Dolittle's Loo.
London, Jack. White Fang. Copy 2.
MacDonald, George. At the Back of the North Wind. Copy
2.

McCutcheon, G. B. Blades.
Macmillan, D. B. Etah and Beyond.
MacGrath, Harold. The Wolves of Chaos.
Mackail, D. Tales from Greenery St.
Marshall, Edison. Deadfall.
Marshall, Edison. The Far Call.
Masefield, John. Martin Hyda.
Melville, Herman. Moby Dick.
Meigs, Cornelia. Helega and the White Peacock. j.
Meigs, Cornelia. Master Simon's Garden.

Meigs, Cornelia. Kingdom of the Winding Road.
Meigs, Cornelia. New Moon.
Meigs, Cornelia. Pool of Stars.
Meigs, Cornelia. Rain on the Roof. j.
Meigs, Cornelia. Windy Hill.
Meiklejohn, Nannie. Cart of Many Colors.
Miller, Warren H. Under the Admiral's Stars.
Miller, W. H. Boys' Book of Hunting and Fishing.
Montgomery, L. M. Emily of New Moon.
Montgomery, L. M. Anne of Green Gables.
Montgomery, L. M. Anne of Avonlea.
Moon, Grace. Chi-wee. j.
Moon, Grace. The Runaway Papoose. j.
Moon, Grace. Nadita. j.
Moon, Grace. Chi-wee. j.
Morley, M. W. Donkey, John. j.
Morrow, H. W. Forever Free.
Morrow, H. W. Mystery Range.
Moses, Belle. Paul Revere. 921 R
Muir, John. Our National Parks.
Mulock, Miss. The Little Lame Prince. j.
Newbott, H. The Book of the Long Trail.
Nordoff, Charles. Pearl Lagoon.
Norris, Kathleen. Barberry Bush.
Norris, Kathleen. The Foolish Virgin.
Norris, Kathleen. Beauty and the Beast.
Norris, Kathleen. Storm House.
O'Higgins, H. J. Detective Duff Unravels.
Oppenheim, E. P. The Glenlitten Murder.
Orton, Helen F. Summer at Cloverfield Farm.
Osborne, Josephine. Janet's Tea House. j.
Overton, J. M. Life of Robert Louis Stevenson. 921 S
Overstreet, H. A. About Ourselves. 150 O
Packard, Winthrop. The Young Ice Whalers. j.
Paine, A. B. Boys' Life of Mark Twain. 921 C
Pier, A. S. The Coach.
Paine, R. V. College Years.
Paine, R. D. Joshua Barney. 921 B
Parrish, Anne. All Kneeling.
Parrish, Anne. To-morrow Morning.
Parsons, F. T. D. How to Know the Wild Flowers. 580 P

Pedler, M. Barbarian Lover.
Pedler, Margaret. Yesterday's Harvest.
Pendexter, Hugh. The Gate Through the Mountain.
Perkins, Lucy Fitch. The American Twins of 1812. School ed. j.
Perkins, L. F. Belgian Twins. j.
Perkins, L. F. American Twins of the Revolution. j.
Perkins, L. F. Cave Twins. j.
Perkins, Lucy Fitch. Mr. Chick.
Perkins, L. F. Colonial Twins of Virginia. j.
Perkins, L. F. Dutch Twins. j
Perkins, Lucy F. Dutch Twins Primer. j.
Perkins, L. F. Filipino Twins. j.
Perkins, L. F. Irish Twins. j.
Perkins, L. F. Italian Twins. j.
Perkins, L. F. Eskimo Twins. j.
Perkins, L. F. French Twins. j.
Perkins, L. F. Japanese Twins. j.
Perkins, L. F. Mexican Twins. j.
Perkins, L. F. Puritan Twins. j.
Perkins, L. F. Scotch Twins. j.
Perkins, L. F. Spartan Twins. j.
Perkins, L. F. Swiss Twins. j.
Perkins, Lucy F. Cornelia. j.
Price, O. W. The Land We Live In. 974 P
Pyle, Howard. Garden Behind the Moon. j.

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Person, Geoffry. The Stream of History.
Phillips, E. C. Lydia Little Friend. j.
Phillips, E. C. Wee Ann. j.
Pier, A. S. Hilltop Troop. j.
Porter, E. H. Fortunate Mary.
Porter, Eleanor. Mary Marie.
Porter, Gene St. Tales You Won't Believe.
Punphrey, M. B. Pilgrim Stories. j.
Quener, V. Beautiful Canada. 971 C
Raine, W. McL. The Fighting Edge. The Texas Man.
Raine, Wm. McL. The Troubled Waters.
Ralston, Virginia. When Mother Lets Us Sew. j.
Rath, E. J. A Good Indian.
Richmond, G. S. At the South Gate.
Richards, L. E. Elizabeth Fry. 921 F
Richmond, Grace. Cherry Square.

Richmond, G. S. Strawberry Acres. Copy 2.
Rice, Alice Hegan. The Buffer.
Riesenberg, Felix. Bob Graham at Sea.
Riesenberg, Felix. Under Sail.
Rinehart, Mary R. Lost Ecstasy.
Rinehart, M. R. Two Flights Up.
Robertson, Frank C. The Silver Coin. j.
Robinson, M. L. Little Lucia.
Rolvaag, Olle E. Giants in the Earth.
Rose, Hilda. The Stump Farm.
Rowe, Dorothy. The Rabbit Lantern. j.
Russell, M. A. ("Elizabeth") Introduction to Sally.
Sabatini, R. The Hounds of God.
Sakin, E. L. Old Jim Budget.
Schultz, J. W. Sinopale the Indian Boy. j. 970 S
Schultz, J. W. With the Indians in the Rockies.
Scott, E. and C. McKay. In the Endless Sandals.
Sedgwick, Anne Douglas. Dark Hester.
Seton, T. Ernest. Wild Animal Ways. 590 S
Seltzer, C. H. The Mesa.
Shafer, D. C. Harper's Beginning. Electricity. 621 S
Singmaster, Elsie. When Sarah Went to School.
Smith, F. H. Peter.
Smith, M. W. Jolly Good Times. j.
Smith, M. E. E. Eskimo Stories. j.
Spyri, Johanna. Hidi.
St. Nicholas, Book of plays and operettas. j. 793 S
Stevenson, R. L. Treasure Island. Illus. by Wyetle.
Stevenson, R. L. Kidnapped. Illus. by Wyetle.
Stevenson, B. E. Home Book of Verse for Young Folks. 821 S
Stevens, Williams O. Boy's Life of General Grant. j. 921 S
Stratton, Clarence. Harbor Pirates.
Taggert, M. A. The Little Grey House. j.
Tappan, Eva March. Stories of America.
Thompson, Blanche J. Silver Permies. j. School Ed.
Thompson, Sylvia. Battle of Mt. Horisons.
Tee-Van, Helen D. Red Howling Monkey. j.
Tomkins, Juliet Wilbor. Left In Trust.
Turnbelle, M. The Rogues' March.
Undset, Sigrid. Bridal Wreath.
Van Loon, H. America.

Wallace, Dillon. The Gaunt Gray Wolf.
Wallace, Dillon. Grit A. Plenty.
Wallace, Dillon. Testing of Jim MacLean.
Wallace, Dillon. Troop One of the Labrador.
Wallace, Leo. Boys' Ben Hur.
Walpole, Hugh. Winters Moon.
Webster, H. K. The Clock Strikes Two.
Webster, Jean. Daddy Long Legs.
Wharton, Edith. The Children.
White, Eliza Orne. Tony.
White, S. E. Magic Forest. j.
White, W. A. Masks In A Pageant.
Whiting, J. D. Storm Fighters.
Widdemer, Margaret. Rhinestones.
Wilder, Thornton. Bridge of San Luis Rey.
Wilkinson, A. E. The Apple. 634 W
Williamson, C. N. and A. M. The Night of the Wedding.
Wister, Owen. The Virginian.
Woodhouse, P. G. Money For Nothing.
Wren, P. C. Beau Ideal.
Wright, M. Garden of a Commuter's Wife.
Youmans, Eleanor. Seilter Cat and Major. j.

March 11, 1930
The trustees of the Boylston Library met at 8 p.m. Mrs Madeline E. Kennedy was appointed temporary Chairman. It was reported that the petition asking for 30 cents an hour for Mrs French was granted. The town granted $850 for the library for the coming year.

The following officers were elected
Chairman Mrs Bertha Dahlstrom
Clerk Mrs Clara E. March
Sec'y & Treasurer Mrs Madeline Kennedy
Librarian George L. Wright

It was moved and seconded that the salary of the librarian be $250
Assistant Librarian Mrs Mary E. French
Janitor Harold French

It was voted that Mrs Dahlstrom find out the price of a flag or flags for the library grounds. It was voted that Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Dahlstrom be given power to buy a book-case for the use of the Morningdale Branch.

Meeting adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

Respectively submitted
Clara E. March
Clerk

May 13, 1930
The trustees of Boylston Library met at 8. p. m. The report of the last meeting was read and approved. Mrs Dahlstrom reported that a cabinet for the use of Morningdale Branch had been bought for $4.00
a flag with pole for the library grounds for $6.60

Mrs French said that the lawn needed a special dressing Voted:—

That the janitor be authorized to purchase fertilizer and to spray the shrubs - It was voted to sell some of the old magazines

Adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Clora E. March.
Clerk

Sept. 10, 1930

The trustees of the Boylston Library met at 3.30 p.m.

The following bills were ordered paid

New books $81.25 Rebinding $53.85 (52 books)

A check for $5 was received from Mr Alison Ball in memory of his father

Voted:- To buy 8 tons of stone coal from the Greendale Co.

Adjourned till Oct 4. 1930

Respectfully submitted
Clora E. March
Clerk

Oct. 4. 1930

The trustees of the Boylston Library met at 8 o'clock. The report of the last meeting was read and accepted.

The following bills were signed

C.A. Mills for binding	$38.14
Greendale Coal Co.	128
George C. Wright	62.50
Mary E. French	26.45
Harold French	50.00

Respectfully submitted
Clora E. March
Clerk.

Nov. 5, 1930

The Trustees of Boylston Library met at 8 p.m. The report of the previous meeting was read and approved. The treasurer reported that some money was available which could be used for a new working desk for the library. Voted: To ask Mr Bemis to estimate on the cost of one - not to exceed $150.

Bills were signed for new books and a bill of $1.63 for binding. The Magazine list was discussed for the coming year. Voted:- To drop the Etude and to add Child Welfare @ 90¢
Parents' Magazine @ $1.75
The former is to be sent to the Morningdale Branch at Morningdale School. With this change the list of magazines is the same as for 1930

Meeting adjourned at 9.30 p.m.
Respectfully submitted
Clara E. March
Clerk

Dec. 13, 1930

The Trustees of the Boylston Library met at 7.30 in the library building. The report of the last meeting was read and approved

The following bills were approved

New books	$29.20
The New Courier	175.00
Magazines	64.55
Salaries	
Mrs French	30.60
George Wright	62.50
Harold French	50.00
Harold French (exp)	.50

Jean Stuart
Ass. librarian $12.50
Treasurer 10.
Clerk 5
Bertha Dahlstrom
Janitor to Morningdale 10.

The following is the list of magazines decided upon for the coming year

American Magazine and Woman's Home Companion	2.90
American Boy	2.75
American Girl and Saint Nicholas	4.50
American Home with Boy's Life	2.50
Atlantic and World's Work	6.00
Congregationalist	3.00
C. E. World & Christian Herald	2.50
Child Welfare	.90
Good Housekeeping	2.50
Harper's and Scribner's	6.00
Ladies' Home Journal	1.00
Life and Scientific American	4.00
Literary Digest	4.00
National Geographic	3.00
National Republic & Travel	5.00
Parent's Magazine	1.60
Popular Mechanics	2.25
Sat. Evening Post	2.00
Canton Tribune	1.40
Radio Digest	2.75

The treasurer reported that the State Auditor objected to money appropriated by the Town being handled by a Library Treasurer, it being contrary to State Law. It is the wish of the Trustees and the Selectmen that we have our account which is made up

of the dog fund (about $30) usually deposited in the Clinton Bank. In accordance with the notice from the State Auditor it will be necessary to have an article in the Town warrant in order to retain a library treasurer

Adjourned at 9.30

Respectfully submitted
Nora E. March
Clerk

February 4, 1930

The Trustees of the Boylston Library met in the library building at 3.30 p. m. The report of the last meeting was read and approved

The following bills were signed

New books	$8.94
"	1.92
George Bernard for	
Chimney	56.84
supplies for library	6.60

The report for the town report was accepted. The usual detailed report was not given nor the list of books; this was done for the sake of economy.

The library account at the Clinton Trust Co. is closed $7.79 was received this is to be used as petty cash.

Mrs Kennedy reported that Mrs Fred Young had had a circulating library and had some books for sale that might be used in the Boylston Library

Voted: That Mrs Kennedy be authorized to buy such books as seem to her to be worth while.

Mrs DeVoe recommended that Mrs Eddy's

Science and Health and a Key to the Scriptures be put into the library also the book "Humanity Uprooted" Maurice Hindus

It was reported that the circulation in the library has about doubled It is necessary to have an appropriation of $50. in order to have any new books which are sorely needed. Mrs Fahlstrom is to meet the finance Committee to lay the matter before them

Voted:— To subscribe to the Home Geographic Magazine from Clark University $3 It was decided to request that an article be put in the Town warrant allowing the library trustees to retain a library treasurer, also allowing Mr. French to act as assistant librarian in Boylston and Mrs Fahlstrom at Morningdale at a salary of 30$ per year.

Respectfully submitted
Clara E. March
Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the year ending December 31, 1930.

Board of Trustees

Elizabeth H. Reed	Term Expires March, 1931
Mary E. French	Term Expires March, 1931
Belinda E. Gilson	Term Expires March, 1932
Clara E. March	Term Expires March, 1932
Bertha M. Fahlstrom	Term Expires March, 1933
Madelene Kennedy	Term Expires March, 1933

Chairman, Belinda E. Gilson.
Clerk, Clara E. March.
Treasurer, Madelene Kennedy.
Librarian, George L. Wright.
Assistant Librarian Mary E. French

Library days, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Branch, Morningdale Schoolhouse, Fridays 12:30 to 3:15 p. m.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1930:

Number of volumes, December 31, 1930	10,172
Number of volumes delivered during the year, Main Library	5,040
Average number of volumes delivered each day	50
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	62
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays	33
Number of days Library was open for circulation	102
Number of Wednesdays open for circulation	51
Number of Saturdays open for circulation	51
Number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	3,118
Number of volumes delivered Saturdays	1,921
Number of volumes delivered in Morningdale Branch	3,633
Total number of volumes delivered	8,673
Fines received and paid to Town Treasurer	$2 86

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

TRUSTEES OF BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance on hand, January 1, 1930		
Worcester County National Bank	$	12 07
Clinton Trust Co.		73 42
Amounts received January 1 to December 31, 1930		
Selectmen's orders drawn from Town Treasury		823 41
Interest on Hunt Fund		253 12
Interest on Maynard Fund		139 89
Interest on Sanderson Fund		87 08
Interest on Dearth Fund		37 13
Interest on June 11, 1890 Fund		25 30
Interest on Kendall Fund		9 24
Dog Fund		230 00
Gift of Allison P. Ball		5 00
Interest on checking account		2 42
Received from sale of old papers		52 88
Total receipts from all sources		$1,750 96

CR. BY CASH EXPENDED JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1930

Salary George L. Wright, librarian	$	237 50
Salary Mary E. French, asst. librarian		104 35
Salary Harold B. French, janitor		200 00
Salary Jean Stuart, Morningdale assistant		12 50
256 volumes purchased		444 87
229 volumes rebound		143 62
27 magazines, 1 newspaper		65 90
Telephone rental		30 00
Electric light		31 76
Coal		125 44
Repairs to building		175 00
Library equipment, Morningdale Branch		41 00

Supplies	41 97
Miscellaneous	19 85
Treasurer's expense and compensation	10 00
Secretary's expense and compensation	5 00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1930	
Worcester County National Bank	54 41
Clinton Trust Co.	7 79
Total	$1,750 96

Respectfully submitted,

MADELENE KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

Approved by:

BERTHA M. FAHLSTROM.
BELINDA E. GILSON,
CLARA E. MARCH,
ELIZABETH H. REED,
MARY E. FRENCH,
Trustees of Boylston Public Library.

March 17, 1931

The Trustees of the Boylston Library met in the library building at 7 p. m. The report of the last meeting was read and approved.

Two gifts have been received Science and Health with a Key to the Scriptures from the First Church of Christ in Worcester

The Life of Mary Baker Eddy from Mrs Evelyn Sylvester Knowles.

It was reported that the Finance Committee had granted the dog tax $239 and $850 to the library The town also voted that the trustees be allowed to retain a library treasurer.

The regular election of officers was held the following were chosen for the coming year.

Chairman Mrs Bertha Fahlstrom
Sec'y & treasurer Mrs Madelene Kennedy

Librarian George L. Wright
Assistant librarian Mrs Mary French
Assistant Librarian Morningdale Mrs Adelaide Strom
Assistant librarian Morningdale Jean Stuart
Janitor Harold French
Clerk Mrs Clara March
Voted: That Mrs Wright's salary be $350:— that the janitor's salary be $200:— that Jean Stuarts be 25¢ per hour.
A discussion followed about new books. Adjourned at 9.45 p.m.
Respectfully submitted
C. L. March
Clerk.

April 28, 1931

The trustees of the Boylston library met in the library building at 7.30 p.m.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
The following bills were ordered paid

Table for Morningdale	$18.00
Paper Clips	1.00
sundries	.39
Cords and Sockets	4.15

The sum of $9.16 was presented to the Library by the Home makers Club to be spent for books on the subject of home making
Voted: to buy the following books
Social Aspects of Home making
W. M. Bowdar
Lippincott $1.28
Boston Cooking School Cook Book
1930 edition
Little $2.50

Feeding the Family
Macmillan 3.75
Earning and Spending the Family Income
$2.00
Home Maker and Her Job
L. M. Gilbreth
Appleton $1.75
It was decided to buy a copy of
Elson's Hist of U. S.
Respectfully submitted
Clara E. March
Clerk

July 1, 1931

The trustees of the Boylston Library met in the library building at 7:30 p.m.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
The regular salaries were ordered paid

George L. Wright	$62.50
Harold French	50.00
Mary French	29.40
Bertha Dahlstrom	16.35
Jean Stuart	6.75

The following bills were ordered paid

50 lbs bone meal	1.10
Mrs Ruth Young	
2 1 coal (from cir library)	21.00
Denholm & McKay	24.00
Library Book House (30 vol)	44.25
Library Book House (34 vol)	40.69
(18 vol)	33.84
Wells Library Bindery	78.93

Voted: To buy of the Forest Coal Co 7 tons of Stove Coal @ $15.75 and 1 ton of coke @ $13.25
It was reported that in Feb 1929 $27

had been received from the Ball Gift - since then $15 has been received
It was decided to buy 12 books from the Book list of the Junior Literary Guild
Meeting adjourned at 9.45 p.m
Respectfully submitted
Clara E. March
Clerk

Sept. 30, 1931
The trustees of Boylston Library met at 3.30 p.m in the library building The following bills were ordered paid

Bertha Fahlstrom	$7.40
George A. Wright	62.50
Mary E. French	27.00
Harold B. French	50.00
Jean Steant	6.75
Fred Fahlstrom (printed slips)	2.00
Library Book House	12.48
Bells Bindery	21.96
Library Book House	41.40
Floor Oil	3.50
Junior Literary Guild	18.50

The treasurer gave a report of the finances up to date
Voted: To buy a collection from Scribner as follows:—
The Stream of Hist (4 vols.)
Compact Galsworthy 6 vols.
Copeland's Treasury of Literature
Hornaday's Am. Nat. Hist
Scribner's Magazine for 1 year $0.50
Voted:— To order the same list of magazines as last year with the exception of Scribner's which is to get from the collection purchased.
Voted — To spend $150 for new books
Respectfully submitted
Clara E. March
Clerk

Nov. 24, 1911

The Trustees of the Bayliston library met in the library building at 4 p.m.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid:

F. G. Wells & Bro.	$17.02
Book Shop for Boys & Girls	5.15
Ginn & Co.	40.58
Library Book House	54.14

A discussion followed as to selling the wood on the Sanderson lot:- whether it was advisable to sell it to the town at a nominal sum per cord for the benefit of the unemployed. The trustees felt that it was not an opportune time to cut the wood, neither would it be the best time to sell it - still if the town decided that it was the best and wisest thing to do the trustees agreed to the sale.

A gift was received from Mrs Henry Smith of Shawmeut for the collection; a picture from Eva Meade of her father, Elmer Shaw. The clerk was instructed to acknowledge the same.

Respectfully submitted
Clara E. Marsh
Clerk

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the year ending December 31, 1931.

Board of Trustees

Elizabeth H. Reed	Term Expires March, 1934
Mary E. French	Term Expires March, 1934
Belinda E. Gilson	Term Expires March, 1932
Clara E. March	Term Expires, March, 1933
Bertha M. Fahlstrom	Term Expires March, 1933
Madelene Kennedy	Term Expires March, 1933

Chairman, Bertha M. Fahlstrom.
Clerk, Clara E. March.
Treasurer, Madelene Kennedy.
Librarian, George L. Wright.
Assistant Librarian, Mary E. French.
Library days, Wednesday and Saturday from 2:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Branch, Morningdale Schoolhouse, Fridays 12:30 to 3:15 p. m.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1931:

Number of volues, December 31, 1930	10,617
Number of volumes delivered during the year, Main Library	5,413
Average number of volumes delivered each day	53
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	65
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays	42
Number of days Library was open for circulation	102
Number of Wednesdays open for circulation	51
Number of Saturdays open for circulation	51
Number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	3,298
Number of volumes delivered Saturdays	2,115
Number of volumes delivered in Morningdale Branch	4,947
Total number of volumes delivered	9,360

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

TRUSTEES OF BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance on hand, January 1, 1931

Worcester County National Bank	$ 54 41
Clinton Trust Co.	7 79

Amounts received January 1 to December 31, 1931

Selectmen's orders drawn from Town Treasury	846 95
Interest on Hunt Fund	240 28
Interest on Maynard Fund	132 80
Interest on Sanderson Fund	82 67
Interest on Dearth Fund	24 02
Interest on June 11, 1890 Fund	24 02
Interest on Kendall Fund	6 01
Dog Fund	239 05
Gift of Allison P. Ball	5 00

Gift of Boylston Homemaker's Club	9 16
Total receipts from all sources	$1,672 16

Cash Expended January 1 to December 31, 1931

Salary George L. Wright, librarian	$250 00
Salary Mary E. French, asst. librarian	116 70
Salary Bertha Fahlstrom, Morningdale librarian	61 35
Salary Jean Stuart, Morningdale assistant	27 50
Salary Harold B. French, janitor	200 00
424 volumes purchased	477 43
187 volumes rebound	117 91
30 magazines, 1 newspaper	65 50
Telephone rental	30 10
Electric Light	32 90
Coal	118 56
Wood	13 00
Repairs to building	80 84
Library equipment, Morningdale Branch	18 00
Supplies	36 16
Miscellaneous	2 18
Treasurer's expense and compensation	10 00
Secretary's expense and compensation	5 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1931	
Worcester County National Bank	3 42
Petty cash on hand	5 61
Total	$1,672 16

Respectfully submitted,

MADELENE KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

CLARA E. MARCH,
BERTHA M. FAHLSTROM,
MARY E. FRENCH,
ELIZABETH H. REED,
Trustees of Boylston Public Library.

March 22, 1932

The trustees of the Boylston Library held the first meeting of the new year in the Library building at 7.30 p. m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The treasurer reported that the Town had appropriated $800 and the dog tax to the Library

Voted:— That the officers of the previous year serve for the coming year at the same salary

Chairman, Bertha E. Bullstone
Sec'y and treasurer Madeline Kennedy
Clerk Clara E. March
Librarian George L. Wright
Asst Librarian Mary E. Farrell
Librarian at Morningdale Bertha E. Bullstone
Asst librarian Morningdale Jane Stuart
Janitor Harold B. Farrell

Voted: that the janitor be asked to repair the wall from the Librarian's desk

Adjourned at 7.50 p. m.

Respectfully submitted

Clara E. March
Clerk

Oct 1, 1932

The trustees of the Boylston Library met in the Library at 7.30 p. m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following bills were then approved

Salaries—

George L. Wright $62.50
Mary Farrell 21.00

Benita Oakleaf	$16.50
Harold French	50.
Jean Stuart	6.50
[illegible]	8.10
[illegible] & McKay Co.	32.50
[illegible] Book House	18.29

Good Housekeeping
Atlantic
Literary Digest
National Geographic
Woman's Magazine
Popular Mechanics
Country Gentleman

West Boylston Municipalities that there was one ton of Coal from last year.

It was decided to expend what available money there was for books at once.

Respectfully submitted
Clara E. Mood
Clerk.

Dec 31, 1932

An informal meeting was held at the Library at which the following bills were approved

Salaries

George L. Wright	$62.50
Mary E. Smith	30.00
Bertha Gallatin	16.80
Jean Stuart	6.75
Harold Jewell	50.00
Library Book House (Total)	181.26
Magazines (10)	21.50
Home Geographic Society	3.00
Denholm & McKay	2.10
Madeline Kennedy Acct Dec.	10.00
Clara E. Mood Clerk	6.00

Respectfully submitted
Clara E Mood

Jan. 17. 1933

The trustees of the Boylston Library met at 7 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Plans for the next year were discussed. It was thought best to ask for only $600 from the town this year owing to the need for curtailment in all expenses, but the trustees hope that the lessened appropriation will be only temporary - that later the usual

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the year ending December 31, 1932

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1932:

Number of volumes, Dec. 31, 1932	10,760
Number of volumes delivered during the year, Main Library	5,204
Average number of volumes delivered each day	51
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	55
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays	46
Number of days Library open for circulation	102
Number of Wednesdays open for circulation	51
Number of Saturdays open for circulation	51
Number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	2,790
Number of volumes delivered Saturdays	2,414
Number of volumes delivered in Morningdale Branch	6,943
Total number of volumes delivered	12,147

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

TRUSTEES OF BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance on hand, January 1, 1932		
Worcester County National Bank	$	3 42
Petty cash		5 61
Amounts received January 1 to December 31, 1932		
Selectmen's orders drawn from Town Treas.		486 72
Interest on Hunt Fund		205 19
Interest on Maynard Fund		114 16
Interest on Sanderson Fund		69 48
Interest on Dearth Fund		21 47
Interest on June 11, 1890 Fund		20 20
Interest on Kendall Fund		5 04
Dog Fund		262 50
Gift of Allison P. Ball		5 00
Total receipts from all sources		$1,198 79
Cash expended January 1 to December 31, 1932		
Salary, George L. Wright, librarian		$250 00
Salary, Mary E. French, asst. librarian		117 75
Salary, Bertha M. Fahlstrom, Morningdale librarian		66 60
Salary, Jean Stuart, Morningdale assistant		26 00
Salary, Harold B. French, janitor		200 00
172 volumes purchased		237 55
16 magazines, 1 newspaper		34 50
Telephone rental		30 05
Electric light		36 32
Coal		99 50
Wood		23 00
Supplies and miscellaneous		25 10
Balance on hand December 31, 1932		
Worcester County National Bank		46 81
Petty cash		5 61
Total		$1,198 79

Respectfully submitted,

MADELENE KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

BERTHA M. FAHLSTROM,
Chairman.

MADELENE EKNNEDY,
CLARA L. STUART,
MARY E. FRENCH,
ELIZABETH H. REED,
CLARA E. MARCH,
Trustees of Public Library.

March 15, 1933

The trustees of the Boylston Library met in the Library building at 7.45 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Two bills were approved

To F. B. French (supplies) $ .64

To Boston Store $4.54

A communication was read concerning the trimming and training of the shrubbery from Mr Board of Boylston

Voted:- To ask Mr Board to prune and replace shrubbery as he thinks necessary.

The trustees then proceeded to elect officers

Voted: That the officers for the year 1933 of the Boylston Library be the same as for 1932 with the same compensations

Chairman Bertha E. Fahlstrom
Sec'y and treasurer Madeline Kennedy
Clerk Clara E. Marsh
Librarian George A. Wright
Ass't Librarian Mary E. Lynch
Librarian Morningdale Bertha Fahlstrom
Clerk at Morningdale Jean Stuart

Meeting adjourned at 9.30.

Respectfully submitted
Clara E. Marsh
Clerk

October 4. 1933

The trustees of the Boylston Library met at the library building at 7.30 P. M.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report was made of the following bills had been paid July 1. These bills were the regular salary bills and no special meeting had been called.

Harold French	50.
Mrs Mary French	29.10
Mrs Bertha Fahlstrom	20.70
Jean Stuart	6.50

Mrs Fahlstrom reported that she had inquired about the cost of trimming and replacing shrubbery around the library. The figures had seemed so large that it seemed best for the time at least, to let the matter rest.

Mrs Kennedy reported that on May 23 she had received $5 from Mr Allerton Hall which she had duly acknowledged with thanks.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid

West Boylston Coal Co.		$78.60
George Wright		$2.50
Mrs Mary French	30.30	~~18.90~~
Mrs Bertha Fahlstrom		18.90
Jean Stuart		7.00
Harold French		50.00
Harold French (Keys, oil)		.57
Library Book House		164.29

The following order for magazines

approved and ordered from
Miss Lydia Warner for 1934
American Boy (3 yrs) $3.00
[illegible] 1.25
Outdoor Life
Atlantic Monthly
St. Nicholas 6.00
[illegible] 1.90
[illegible] Educational Works 2.00
[illegible] Herald (2 yrs) 2.00
[illegible] (11 mo) Monthly 1.00
[illegible] 2.50
[illegible] 1.35
4.00
National Geographic 3.00
Parents' Magazine 2.25
Pictorial Review .75
Review of Reviews
Scribners
Literary Digest 5.50
1.40
Total 38.65

A discussion followed as to practicability of purchasing the Library
Adjourned at 7.45 p.m.
Respectfully submitted
Clara E. Mead
Clerk.

Jan 12, 1934

The trustees met at the Library Building at 7.00 p.m.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Mrs Hazlestine reported that the following bills had been paid in December 1933.

Geo. A. Smith	$67.50
Mrs Mary E. Pollock	29.10
Mrs Hazlestine	21.75

Jean Durant $6.50
Harold Trench 50.00
Gaylord Bros. 4.40
Harold Trench (supplies) 2.48
Fred Tabbetson (printing) 3.00
Library Book House 1.90
Miss Warner (magazines) 38.65

The following bills were approved and ordered paid for the month.

Dibblee & Peabody Co. 14.26
" " " " 27.30
The Kennedy Services 10.00
Mrs March (") 5.00
Library Book House 133.83
" " " 28.55

There was no other business of importance meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
E. March
Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BOYLSTON

PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the year ending December 31, 1933

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1933:

Number of Volumes, Dec. 31, 1933	10,188
Number of volumes delivered during the year, Main Library	5,215
Average number of volumes delivered each day	50
Average number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	50
Average number of volumes delivered Saturdays	48
Number of days Library open for circulation	104
Number of Wednesdays open for circulation	52
Number of Saturdays open for circulation	52
Number of volumes delivered Wednesdays	2,698
Number of volumes delivered Saturdays	2,517
Number of volumes delivered in Morningdale Branch	6,402
Total number of volumes delivered	11,617

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

TRUSTEES OF BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance on hand, January 1, 1933

Worcester County National Bank	$46 81
Petty cash	5 61

Amounts received January 1 to December 31, 1933:

Selectmen's orders drawn from Town Treasury 548 59

Interest on Hunt Fund	189 24
Interest on Maynard Fund	104 58
Interest on Sanderson Fund	65 10
Interest on Dearth Fund	18 93
Interest on June 11, 1890 Fund	18 93
Interest on Kendall Fund	4 72
Dog Fund	299 39
Gift of Allison P. Ball	5 00
Total receipts from all sources	$1,306 90

Cash expended January 1 to December 31, 1933:

Salary, George L. Wright, Librarian	$250 00
Salary, Mary E. French, Asst. Librarian	121 50
Salary, Bertha M. Fahlstrom, Morningdale Librarian	80 85
Salary, Jean Stuart, Morningdale Assistant	26 50
Salary, Harold B. French, Janitor	200 00
263 volumes purchased	384 97
17 magazines, 1 newspaper	38 65
Telephone rental	27 55
Electric light	29 91
Coal	88 60
Supplies and miscellaneous	39 46

Balance on hand, December 31, 1933:

Worcester County National Bank	14 45
Petty cash	4 46
Total	$1,306 90

Respectfully submitted,

MADELENE KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

BERTHA M. FAHLSTROM,
Chairman.

MADELENE KENNEDY,
CLARA L. STUART,
MARY E. FRENCH,
ELIZABETH H. REED,
CLARA E. MARCH,
Trustees of Public Library.

March 21, 1934

The trustees of the Boylston Library met at 7.30 in the library building.
The following bills were approved:—

Gaylord Bros (C W A)	$8.35
Mary French (bulbs)	.50
West Boylston Coal Co (C W A project)	32.85
Library Book House	1.90
" " "	12.20

The "matter" of the wood from the Saunderson lot was discussed. The profits from the wood cut off should come to the library by terms of the will.
It then proceeded to election of officers
Voted:— That the officers and Librarians for the year 1934 should be the same as for 1933 with the same compensations.

A gift of 19 books was received from Mrs. Mrs. Cromell Voted to accept them and acknowledge the same with thanks.

Adjourned at 9.15 p.m.
Respectfully submitted
Clara G. Marsh
Clerk.

June 13, 1934

A brief meeting was held at the library building. Mrs Goldstrom spoke of a bill which had been received for a cord of wood (from the Saunderson wood) An explanation had been asked from Mr Dean.

Mrs Kennedy reported she had received $5.00 as donation from Mrs Ball a present to the library. She had acknowledged the same.

Moved:- That 5T of coal and 2 T of kindling be ordered from the Bellefonte Coal Co.

Carried.

Adjourned at 8.30

Respectfully submitted
Clara E. Marsh
Clerk

Note:- This meeting had been called to meet a Mr Keith and hear his proposition for a catalog for Bellefonte Library. He did not appear, so the matter was dropped

January 27, 1924

A meeting of the trustees was held in the Library Building at seven o'clock

The following bills were approved:-

George Wright	$62.50
Mary French	30.00
Harold French	50.00
Beretta Fahlstrom	22.20
Jean Stuart	7.50
Hazel French (Auditor)	2.50
P. S. Gilson (Clocks)	2.25
Library Bureau	1.35
Jas M. Dean (Use of typewriting at request of Auditors)	2.50
Jean Keys, 682 Blue Hill Ave 27 Children's books	22.00

This meeting was called for the special purpose of giving a

Leaving to Mr Keith on a plan for a library bulletin. This bulletin was to contain a list of new books put into the library in the last two years. The bulletin was to be paid for by advertisements secured from the nearby towns. A meeting was called to meet Mr Keith and to hear his plans. He did not appear so no contract was signed. He did not meet the trustees in a body.

After it was learned that he had secured advertisements in the name of the Boylston Library Bulletin it seemed best to call this meeting.

Miss Avery of the State Patrol was present. After a lengthy and somewhat heated investigation it was decided to drop the whole matter of a library catalog.

Adjourned at 9.30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted
Clara E. Marsh
Clerk

Sept. 12, 1934

The trustees were called to a special meeting to meet M. Howard Cutler. He stated certain facts about the cutting & disposing of the wood on the Henderson lot. The profit from which should go to the library. The Trustees were urged to look into the matter as by the Will all income goes to the library alone.

Mr Cutler left & a discussion followed.

Voted:- That a letter be sent to the Selectmen of Boylston asking for a

statement of the amount of wood cut of details of its disposal.

Mrs Kennedy reported that we have received from invested funds $347.50. Some books may be bought in the near future.

Respectfully submitted
Elaine F. Marsh
Clerk

January 9, 1935

The Trustees of the Boylston Library met in the library building at 7.45.
The Clerks report of the last meeting was read and approved. Bills were signed.
The Six Nation School House Association disbanded, and the money in their Treasury was voted to the Boylston Library to use.
The Trustees voted to buy a large unabridged dictionary, and a letter of thanks was sent to the Association. It was voted to send the old dictionary to the branch library at Morningdale.
Adjourned at 8.30.

Respectfully submitted
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

Report of Trustees of Boylston Public Library

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1934.

Number of volumes in the Library Dec. 31, 1934	11,244
Number of volumes delivered during the year,	
Main Library	5,400
Morningdale Branch	6,829
Total	12,228

Number of days the Main Library has been open for delivery of books—Wednesdays 50; Saturdays 49—Total 99.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

Treasurer's Report

Trustees of Boylston Public Library

Balance on hand, January 1, 1934

Worcester County National Bank	$14 45
Petty Cash	4 46

Amounts received January 1 to December 31, 1934:

Selectmen's orders drawn from Town Treasury (Including Dog Fund of $301.80)	908 45
Interest on Hunt Fund	163 80
Interest on Maynard Fund	90 51
Interest on Sanderson Fund	56 36
Interest on Dearth Fund	16 37
Interest on June 11, 1890 Fund	16 37
Interest on Kendall Fund	4 10
Gift of Allison P. Ball	5 00
Total receipts from all sources	$1,279 87

Cash expended January 1 to December 31, 1934:

Salary, George L. Wright, Librarian	$250 00
Salary, Mary E. French, Asst. Librarian	133 20
Salary, Bertha M. Fahlstrom, Morningdale Librarian	87 45
Salary, Jean Stuart, Morningdale Assistant	27 50
Salary, Harold B. French, Janitor	200 00
208 volumes purchased	268 08
16 magazines, 1 newspaper	33 80
Telephone rental	32 55
Electric light	28 89
Coal and supplies for C. W. A. project	41 20
Coal	92 00
Warren Wright, 1 cord wood	7 00
James Dean, sawing and delivering 1 cord wood	2 50
Supplies and miscellaneous	22 83

Balance on hand December 31, 1934:

Worcester County Trust Co.	50 00
Petty Cash	2 87
Total	$1,279 87

Respectfully submitted,

MADELENE KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

Approved by Trustees of Boylston Public Library:

BERTHA M. FAHLSTROM
MEDELINE KENNEDY
CLARA L. STUART
ELIZABETH H. REED
MARY E. FRENCH

March 20, 1935

A meeting of the Trustees was called to order by the Chairman at 8 o'clock.
The report of the last meeting was read and approved.
It was voted to buy a new stand. for the dictionary.
Voted to reappoint Bertha Fahlstrom as Chairman of the Board, Madelene Kennedy as Treasurer and Secretary and Clara Stuart was appointed Clerk.
Mr. Wright was reappointed Librarian
Mary French " " Asst. "
Bertha Fahlstrom " " Morningdale "
Jean Stuart " " Asst. " .
and Harold French, Janitor.
All to serve at the same salaries as before.
It was discussed having the Libary Branch at Morningdale open one evening a week, and left to see what plans could be made.

Adjourned at 9 o'clock
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

July 6, 1935.

A short meeting was held at the Libary at 8 o'clock. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Bills were signed.
The gift of $5.00 from Allison Bull was acknowledged by Mrs. Kennedy.
Meeting adjourned at 8.45.
Respectfully submitted
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

Sept. 28, 1935

A meeting of the Trustees of the Boylston Public Library was held at 7 P. M. with five members present.

These bills were approved for payment.

Library Book House	$3.25
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	$6.15
Library Salaries	$21.45 - $30.00 - $7.50 - $62.50 - $50.00

A leave of absence was granted to Jean Stuart, the assistant librarian at Morningdale.

Mrs. French spoke of four pieces of shrubbery needed to improve the looks of the hedge.

It was voted for Mrs. Fahlstrom to investigate the prices of the shrubs and if not over two dollars to order them.

An order list consisting of fourteen magazines, one newspaper, books for adults, and children's books was read by Mrs. Kennedy.

The trustees were especially interested in three historical volumes on Worcester County, given to the library by Mr. Calvin H. Andrews.

It was suggested that a box of plays used by Jessie Bell Lewis, and given to the library by Mrs. Jane Satterthwaite should be acknowledged by the secretary.

Respectfully submitted
Maude L. Keck
Secretary pro tem.

February 15, 1936.

Meeting of the Trustees called to order at 7.30 with 5 members present. Secretary P. Tim Maude Kuchi's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report for the Town year was signed, and plans discussed for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted
Clara F. Stuart, Clerk.

Report of Trustees of Boylston Public Library

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1935

The Librarian of the Boylston Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the Library year ending December 31, 1935.

Number of volumes in the Library Dec. 31, 1935	11,432
Number of volumes delivered during the year:	
Main Library	4,900
Morningdale Branch	6,335
Total	11,235

Number of days the Main Library has been open for delivery of books—Wednesdays 50; Saturdays 50—Total 100.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

Treasurer's Report
Trustees of Boylston Public Library

Balance on hand, January 1, 1935

Worcester County Trust Co.	$50 00
Petty Cash	2 87

Amounts received January 1 to December 31, 1935:

Selectmen's orders drawn from Town Treasury (including Dog Fund of $236.60)	904 68
Interest on Invested Funds	320 59
Gift of Allison P. Ball	5 00
Total receipts from all sources	$1,283 14

Cash expended January 1 to December 31, 1935:

Salary, George L. Wright, Librarian	$250 00
Salary, Mary E. French, Asst. Librarian	132 30
Salary, Bertha M. Fahlstrom, Morningdale Librarian	88 05
Salary, Jean Stuart, Morningdale Assistant	21 50
Salary, Harold B. French, Janitor	200 00
219 volumes, 2 sets encyclopedia	341 97
14 magazines, 1 newspaper	32 35
Telephone rental	30 65
Electric light	34 57
Coal	94 85
Wood	19 75
Supplies and miscellaneous	33 01

OVER

March 10, 1936.

The meeting of the Trustees opened at 7.30 with reports of the last meeting read and approved. Election of officers was in order. Mrs. Reed made a motion, one vote to be cast and re-elect the same officers for the ensuing year. Motion was seconded and it was voted to cast one vote, and the officers were declared elected. It was voted to send a letter to Mr. Wright, informing him we were forwarding a bill to the Selectmen

for the first three months salary of 1936 for him. It was voted to appoint Mrs. Kennedy as temporary librarian, without pay, to direct the re-organization of the library. The money formerly paid the librarian to be spent for assistants to work under her supervision. Mrs. Lick resigned from the Board of Trustees, which was accepted, and she was appointed assistant to Mrs. Kennedy. A letter was read from Miss Jones of the State Library Board offering to come and look over the library to see what aid the State could offer us for suggestions and it was voted to write accepting the offer. Meeting adjourned at 9.15

Respectfully submitted
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

April 3, 1936.

The Trustees met in the Library at 7.30. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Bills were signed. A letter from Miss Louise Jones was read concerning aid the State could give in putting the library in better shape. It was voted to accept the offer.

Meeting adjourned at 8.30

Respectfully submitted
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

June 26, 1936

A short meeting was held at the library, minutes read and approved. $5.00 was received from Allison P. Bell in memory of his father. Bills were signed.

Respectfully submitted
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

September 12, 1936.

A meeting of the Trustees was called to order at 7.30. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A gift of 2 mortars and 1 pestle from Mrs. Warren Stone of Shrewsbury was received and a gift of a collection of books from Mrs. Alvin J. Daniels of 59 Wachusett St. Worcester. A letter of acknowledgement and thanks was sent to each.

A letter was received from Boston asking for an accounting of the Hunt fund, as to how the income is used, and requesting a yearly report. Bills were signed. Meeting adjourned at 8.30.

Respectfully submitted
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

December 15, 1936.

The Trustees met at 7 o'clock in the library. A collection of books was received from Willard S. Whitmore of Boylston. A note of thanks was sent to him. Plans were discussed for the following year. Meeting adjourned at 9.

Respectfully submitted
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

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January 7, 1937.

A short meeting was held to sign
[illegible] for the last 3 month of 1936.
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

February 13, 1937.

The Trustees came to the library to
sign the reports for the Town report.
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of Boylston Public Library

Number of volumes in library Dec. 31, 1936	11,647
Number of volumes added during 1937 (Gifts 259, purchase 451)	710
Number of volumes now in library	12,357
Number of volumes circulated during 1937:	
Main library	7,422
Morningdale Branch	5,735
Total circulation	13,157
Number of days library has been open for circulation:	
Main library	103
Morningdale Branch	52
Total number of days	155

The trustees of the Boylston Public Library report with satisfaction, a large increase in circulation, an unusual number of volumes added to our collection, many generous gifts, and extensive repairs to the building. At the main library our circulation increased 2,510 or over 50% and the circulation for the whole of Boylston is almost 10 per capita which is above the minimum standard. The circulation of non-fiction has increased about 200%. We have been particularly fortunate in our book collection and have received as gifts 259 books.

By the will of Marion E. Warren we received a bequest of three hundred dollars, the interest thereof to be used for the purchase of books. This is to be known as the William Holland Perry Memorial Fund. We received a gift of five dollars from Allison P. Ball in memory of his father, and from Mrs. Barton, the money necessary to install new lighting fixtures and make repairs in the wiring. From the estate of Charles F. White of Brookline we received interesting historical material: a photograph of Ward Nicholas Boylston and a copy of a letter from him. Mr. Chester S. Hoyle of the Hoyle Press presented the library with a large framed copy of the program for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Town of Boylston.

The repairs to the library building, done under a W.P.A. project last spring, have been most satisfactory, and with the new lighting arrangements have added greatly to the usefulness of the building and its enjoyment by the public.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH T. BARTON,
BERTHA M. FAHLSTROM,
MARY E. FRENCH,
KATHERINE REED,
MADELENE KENNEDY,
CLARA L. STUART,
Trustees.

OVER

Total	$388 40

Petty Cash, 1937:

Received as fines	$19 40
Sale of old books and papers	2 70
Total	$22 10

Expenditures:

Postage	$2 98
Building supplies	1 85
Library supplies	6 79
	$11 62
Cash on hand December 31, 1937	10 48
Total	$22 10

Respectfully submitted,

MADELENE KENNEDY,
Treasurer

March 8, 1937.

Meeting of the Library Trustees was called to order at 8 o'clock. Minutes of last meeting were read and adjourned. The Treasurer read the Financial Repot for the year 1936, and it was accepted. A motion was made and seconded that the officers remain the same. One ballot was cast for same. Mrs. Kennedy again to be the librarian at Boylston, Mrs. Fahlstrom at Morningdale, Mrs. Rich, assistant at Boylston, Linda Finch, janitor. All at the same salary as the year before. Meeting adjourned at 9.

Respectfully submitted
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

June 1, 1937.

Meeting of the Trustees was called to order at 7.30. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Another gift of $5.00 was received from Allison P. Bull, in memory of his father, for which a letter of acknowledgement and thanks was sent.

The changing of lighting in the library was discussed, Mrs. Fahlstrom to get prices, for same. Meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

September 30, 1937.

Meeting of the Library Trustees was called to order at 7.45. A letter from Mrs. White of Brookline, Mass. was read, offering the library a copy of a letter from Ward Nicholas Boylston, written from London, England, 1799, also a photograph of the portrait of Ward Nicholas Boylston, which were accepted.
A letter received from Miss Mabel A. Warren of Marlboro, informs us of the gift of $300.00 left by her mother, Marion E. Warren as a Memorial for her father, William Holland Perry, the fund to be known as the "William Holland Perry Memorial Fund." The income from same to be used for the purchase of new books for the library. A letter of acknowledgement and a vote of thanks were sent. Bills were signed. It was voted to reduce the library fines to 2 cents per day. Meeting adjourned at 9.15.

Respectfully submitted
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

November 1, 1937.

A meeting of the Library Trustees was called to order at 7.45. The list of magazines for the year 1938 was gone over. It was voted to send a letter of thanks to Chester F. Hoyle of Oakdale for a framed, printed program on silk, of the Sesqui-Centennial Pageant held August 16, 1936.

Respectfully Submitted
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

November 16, 1937.

A meeting of the Trustees was called at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A discussion was held to see if it was possible to allow a group of ten boys [illegible] to meet in the basement of the library on Saturday afternoons. It was voted they be allowed to try it for a month. The boys to make their own rules regarding the club. Ce few bills were signed and the meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted
Clara L. Stuart, Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of Boylston Public Library

Number of volumes in library Dec. 31, 1937	12,357
Number of volumes added during 1938 (Gifts 166, purchase 350, binding 2)	518
Number of volumes now in library	12,875
Number of volumes circulated during 1938:	
Main library	8,796
Morningdale Branch	8,206
Total circulation	17,002
Number of days the library has been open for circulation:	
Main library	103
Morningdale Branch	52
Total number of days	155

The trustees of the Boylston Public Library report a substantial increase in circulation both at the central building and at the Morningdale branch. Our gain for the year is 3,845 or nearly 30%, with a per capita circulation of 12½ books. The standard circulation per capita for a town in our population range is 9. We call attention to the fact that this added usefulness and service to the community has been accomplished without any increase in appropriation.

March 19, 1938

A meetng of the Trustees of the Boylston Libary was called to order by the chairman at 2.30.
The report of the last meeting was read and approved.
Electine of officers took place, the same officers to continue for another year. Bertha Fahlstrom, Chairman; Madelene Kennedy, Acting Librarian and Treasurer; and Clara Stuart, Clerk. The personnal of the staff to remain the same. It was voted to equalize the time of the assistant librarians.
Meeting adjourned at 3.45.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk.

May 16, 1938

The Trustees of the Libary met at 4.30 and signed bills.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk.

June 25, 1938.

The Trustees of the Boylston Library met in the library building at 10.30. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The gift of a trunk from of $103.31 from the Farmers and Mechanics Association of Boylston was received, also a gift of $5.00 from Allison Ball, which were acknowledged by Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. Barton gave a rubber mat for the floor. Bills were signed and the meeting adjourned at 12.00.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk.

November 22, 1938

A meeting of the Trustees of the library was called to order by the chairman at 2 o'clock. Minutes were read and approved.

A set of books on the Civil War was received as a gift from William A. Andrews of West Boylston and Mrs. Clara E. Rice of 220 Lincoln St. Worcester, for which a letter of thanks was sent.

A letter was read notifying us of the will of the late Julia E. White, which contained the following provision to the Public Library at Boylston.

"The sum of $5000.00 and a further sum of $5000.00 in trust, to invest the same and apply the income therefrom for the purchase of books for public circulation from said Library."

It was voted to send a letter of thanks to Miss Mabel Warren of Marlboro for the money left by her mother Marion E. Warren as a memorial for her father, William Holland Perry.

Meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk

December 26, 1938

A meeting of the Library Trustees was called to order by the Chairman at 1.30. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Bills were signed, and it was voted to have the repairs made to the library, from the damage caused by the hurricane.

Meeting adjourned at 2.30

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk

January 18, 1939

A meeting of the Library Trustees was called to order by the chairman at 10 o'clock. Bills were signed to finish up the year 1938. Realizing the need of the Morningdale branch to be open a portion of the evening, it was voted to ask for a larger sum of money at the Town Meeting, to enable the people who cannot come in the afternoon, to get their books in the evening.

Meeting adjourned at 12.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk.

February 7, 1939.

A meeting of the Trustees of the [illegible] was called to order by the chairman at 7.30. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The report to be printed in the Town Report was read by the Treasurer and accepted by the Trustees.
Meeting adjourned at 8.30
Respectfully submitted.
Clara L Stuart, Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer of Boylston Public Library

Funds appropriated by Town of Boylston	$665 00
Dog Fund appropriated by Town of Boylston	287 68
Total	$952 68

Expenditures, January 1 to December 31, 1939

Salaries:	
Mary E. French, assistant	$119 55
Maude L. Keck, assistant	100 80
Bertha M. Fahlstrom, Morningdale librarian	115 20
Harold B. French, janitor	200 00
107 volumes purchased	69 95
14 volumes rebound	14 06
1 magazine	2 08
Telephone rental	30 10
Electricity	46 80
Coal and wood	141 70
Library supplies	29 05
Building supplies	22 82
Repairs to building	45 50
Clara L. Stuart, library clerk	5 00
Madelene Kennedy, library treasurer	10 00
Total Expenditures	$952 61
Unexpended Balance	0 07
	$952 68

Boylston Library Is Given $10,000

Special to The Gazette

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The Sawyer Memorial Library in Boylston, Mass., is bequeathed $10,000 from the estate of Salome E. White of Brooklyn, whose parents were natives of that town, as shown in a tax department report filed in Brooklyn. George Avery White, and Stowell White, of Worcester, second cousins of the testator, share in the residue of the estate to the extent of about $14,000 each.

Salome E. White erected the library in Boylston as a memorial to her mother, Harriett Sawyer White, and the $10,000 bequest is an endowment a part of which will be available for purchase of books.

Miss White was the daughter of Thomas and Harriett Sawyer White. She died Nov. 5, 1938 at her home in Columbia Heights, Brooklyn. Her estate was appraised at $883,792 gross, and $810,473 net before taxes. The residuary estate was divided between 26 first and second cousins.

March 16, 1939.

The Trustees of the Boylston Library met for an all day meeting in the library and worked straightening up books and sorting them over.

A meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Chairman. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Election of Offices took place, in which one ballot was cast for the same officers to remain in office. Bertha Fullerton, Chairman; Madelene Kennedy, Acting Librarian and Treasurer; and Clara Stuart, Clerk. Bills were signed. It was voted to make it possible to have the Electric Light and Telephone bills paid with the signature of only 2 of the Trustees.

The Board of Trustees voted for themselves to act as a Board to vote on gifts presented to the Library, as space is limited.

Plans were talked over for the coming year and the meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart Clerk

April 12, 1939.

The Board of Trustees met for another [illegible] meeting at the library, with more [illegible]ng and cleaning up of books.

The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Bills were signed.

It was voted to continue our present policy of being closed on all legal holidays.

The Clerk was instructed to write a vote of thanks to Harold French for the cleaning up of the library and to notify him of his appointment as janitor for the ensuing year.

Meeting adjourned at 2 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk.

June 11, 1939.

A short meeting of the Trustees was held with only 4 members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Bills were signed.

It was voted to keep the door leading into the Office of the Library from the Reference Room, locked.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart Clerk.

October 2, 1939

A short meeting of the Trustees was held to sign bills.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart Clerk

December 6, 1939

A meeting of the Trustees of the Boylston Library was called to order by the chairman at 2.30. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported the checks from the estate of the late Miss Salome E. White had been received, of which $5000.00 was to be invested as a trust fund, the interest to be used for the purchase of books. The Trustees voted to deposit the other $5000.00 in the Worcester County Savings Bank, only to be withdrawn with signatures of three or more of the Board of Trustees.

Meeting adjourned at 3.30

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk

January 31, 1940

A meeting of the Trustees was called to order at 2.30 Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Bills were signed and the yearly report for the Town Report was signed.

It was voted to look into the cost of a new furnace for the library, as there is not adequate heat in all sections of the library.

Meeting adjourned at 3.30.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk

REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer of Boylston Public Library

Funds appropriated by Town of Boylston	$700.00
Dog Fund appropriated by Town of Boylston ..	333.27
Total	$1,033.27

Expenditures, January 1 to December 31, 1940

Salaries:

Mary E. French, assistant	$120.90
Maude L. Keck, assistant	111.00
Bertha M. Fahlstrom, Morningdale librarian	115.50
Harold B. French, janitor	200.00
150 volumes purchased	142.03
21 volumes rebound	18.48
3 magazines	6.85
Telephone rental	56.11
Electricity	31.45
Coal	13.80
Oil	27.42
Postage	2.00
Library supplies	33.36
Building supplies	12.26
Repairs to building	124.28
Clara L. Stuart, library clerk	5.00
Madelene Kennedy, library treasurer	10.00

Interest on Invested Funds and Gifts

Balance on hand January 1, 1940, Worcester County Trust	$119.92
Interest on invested funds	321.48
Gift of Allison P. Ball	5.00
Total	$446.40

Expenditures

327 books	$275.08
28 magazines, 1 newspaper	52.45
Refinishing of Community Room	103.31
Postage and small supplies	10.82
Total expenditures	$441.66
Balance on hand December 31, 1940, Worcester County Trust	.56
Petty cash on hand	4.18
Total	$446.40

Salome E. White Gift

January 1—Balance Worcester County Institution for Savings	$5,100.00
July—Interest	51.00
Total	$5,151.00

March 27, 1940

A meeting of the Library Trustees was called to order by the chairman at 2 o'clock. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Bills were signed.
Election of officers was in order and it was voted to have one ballot cast by the Clerk for the re election of the same officers as the year before. Bertha Fahlstrom, Chairman; Madelen Kennedy, Acting Librarian and Treasurer; and Clara Stuart, Clerk. Harold French was re-elected Janitor for the ensuing year
Meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk.

June 12, 1940.

The Trustees of the Library met in the library rooms to decide on a new heating equipment for the library.
After meeting with representatives of the different concerns who bid on the work, the Trustees finally voted 6 to 0 on a warm air conditioning heater to be installed by the C. A. Leander, Inc. of Worcester for the sum of $1256.00, to be paid for out of the $5000.00 bequest left by the late Miss Salome E. White of New York for the benefit of the library.
Other bids submitted were

Radio Oil Co.	$1375.00
Sawyers	$1695.00
Claflin Sumner Coal Co.	$1370.00 steam
	$1400.00 warm air
M. D. Holmes & Sons Co.	$595.00 with Sawyer burner $299.00
Cavanaugh Bros.	$985.00

Letters were written by the Clerk to the companies who bid, notifying them that the I. C. Leander, Inc. was to install the heaters.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk

June 27, 1940

The Trustees of the Library met at the Library at 9.30. Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. Bills were signed.
It was voted to have new window sashes put in the attic and have them painted, and to ask for bids for fixing up the basement of the library as a historical room, with a possibility of using it for small meeting groups.
Meeting adjourned at 11.00 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk

July 14, 1940

The Trustees met with Mr. Stone of Shrewsbury and went over plans for finishing up the basement as a historical room. He submitted a bid of $520.00 and it was voted to go ahead and have it done, also to have new lights put in the basement. These costs to come out of the $5000.00 outright gift left to the library by the late Miss Salome E. White of New York.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk.

September 16, 1940

The Trustees of the Library met in the Library at 10 o'clock and the Chairman called the meeting to order. Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. Bills were signed, Had a bid of $1.00 to do over the floors of the Library but voted against it and the janitor will fix the floors for the present.

It was voted to allow the use of the new room in the basement for meetings of any educational or cultural organization of the Town of Boylston upon application to the Chairman of the Trustees. No food to be allowed in the new room, any refreshments to be served in the back room. Bills were submitted from H. J. Stone & Son Co. of $626.03 for fixing the new room and from Arthur Flagg of $37.54 for new lights. It was voted to establish a public policy of not allowing posters to be placed in the Library.

Meeting adjourned at 11.30.

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk

October 1, 1940

The Trustees met to sign bills

Respectfully submitted
Clara Stuart, Clerk

REPORT

of the

FIRE CHIEF and FOREST WARDEN

Year ending December 31, 1941

Town Appropriation		$1,000.00
Transfer August		28.45
Transfer October		300.00
Transfer December		77.00
		$1,405.45
Fire Equipment	$124.76	
Storage of Trucks	430.00	
Ins.	175.00	
Gas, oil and suplies	57.13	
Telephone	87.25	
Fighting Fires	508.18	
		$1,382.32
Balance		$23.13
State Reimbursement		$50.00
Fire permits issued	320	
Fires for the year	37	
Fire drills	7	

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS G. SLACK
Fire Chief and Forest Warden

March 15, 1941

The trustees of the Sawyer Memorial Library met on the above date with all members present The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Harold French, the janitor, attended the first part of the meeting to talk over the plans for his work during the coming year.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Bertha Fahlstrom, chairman, Mrs Madeline Kennedy, treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Reed, secretary.

Bills were signed and an order was placed with the Buck Chair Company of Clinton for fifty chairs. This was a duplicate order, the first order having been lost by the Buck Company.

It was voted to place ash trays in the Community Room.

The librarians and assistant librarians were re-appointed to serve at the same salaries as the previous year.

After some discussion it was voted that the janitor's salary be $150.00 for the coming year, Mr. Harold French to be reappointed.

Katherine W. Reed Secretary

October 1, 1941

The trustees of the Sawyer Memorial Library met on October first; all members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Since Mr. French had not received notification, officially, of his appointment as janitor, there was a discussion concerning this matter. It was voted to pay the first half of the year's salary at the former rate of $200.00 per year, and to appoint Mr. French as janitor for the remainder

of the year at the yearly rate of $150.00

It was voted to ask Mr. Stone, Contractor of Shrewsbury, to estimate the cost of a cement walk from the library steps to the road.

Mrs. Kennedy stated that Mr. Joseph Woodland was working here for the W.P.A. American Imprints inventory.

It was voted to order the same magazines as last year, Miss Warner to be given the order which in turns is to be placed with the Taylor agency.

Katherine W. Reed, Secretary.

October 1, 1941

Mr. Harold Peach
Boylston Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Peach,

I am very pleased to be notified of your appointment as Janitor of the Forest Memorial Library from October 1, 1941 to [illegible] at a salary of $150.00 per year.

The undersigned has a formal notification, [illegible] a [illegible] which [illegible] resolution relative to the salary was received by you.

[illegible] care and accept [illegible] duty [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible].

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